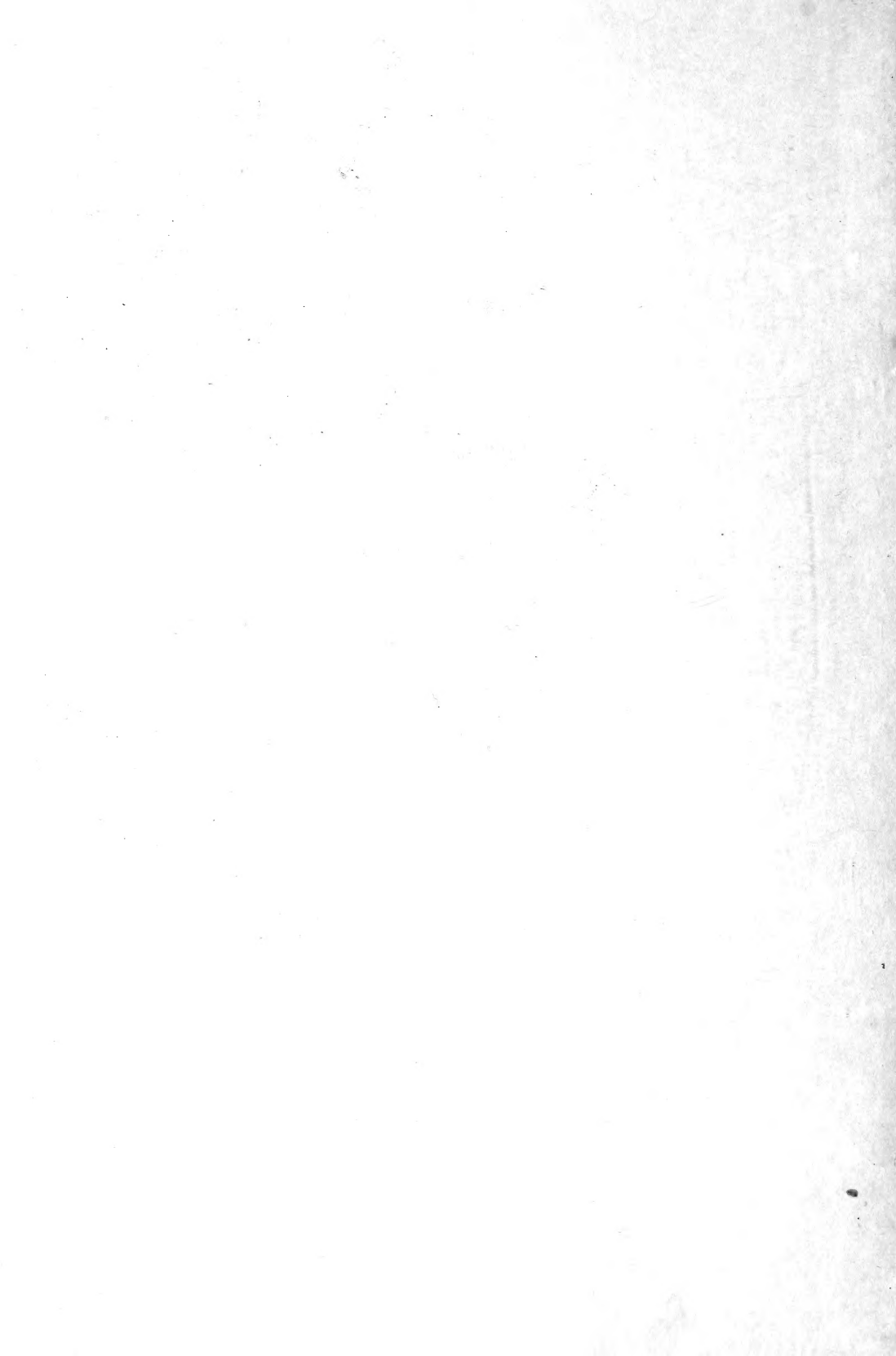


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GREENE, N.Y.

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"THE FAMOUS"

COLLECTION OF 15 CHOICE

VEGETABLES

- 1 Radish
- 2 Parsnip
- 3 Cabbage
- 4 Celery
- 5 Carrot
- 6 Onion
- 7 Cucumber
- 8 String Bean
- 9 Tomato
- 10 Beet
- 11 Squash
- 12 Lettuce
- 13 Turnip
- 14 Peas
- 15 Spinach

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60c. "THE FAMOUS" 60c.

Collection of 15 Choice Vegetables as Shown on Opposite Page:

Many people find it difficult to make a selection of Vegetables from the many varieties that are now offered by seedsmen. We have made up a choice list of fifteen of the very best varieties, and feel sure that the Collection will please every purchaser.

1-RADISH-Page's Earliest. The best of the Extra Early Radishes. Roots small size, nearly round, deep rich red color, flesh white, crisp and tender. Tops small allowing close cultivation. Ready for the table within three weeks from time of sowing seed.

2-PARSNIP-Hollow Crown or Guernsey. We have seen a good many varieties of Parsnips but have yet to see a better variety than above. Roots are medium long, white and very smooth. Sweet and tender.

3-CABBAGE-All Seasons. One of the very best if not the best variety for general cultivation. It is not an extra early but the earliest of the second early sorts and is very largely used by market gardeners. Plants are hardy and sure heading. Will stand to a remarkable degree the hot sun and dry weather. Heads large, round, very solid and of the best quality, keeping as well as the Winter varieties.

4-CELERY-Golden Rose. This variety is also called Rose Ribbed Self-Blanching or Rose Ribbed Paris. While this variety is not nearly so well known as White Plume, Boston Market and other older sorts, yet we consider it very much superior to them, and we believe it to be one of the most valuable kind in cultivation for general use. It is a sport of Golden Self-Blanching, and in general character resembles that variety, but the plant is more compact, the stalks a little larger and of a richer color. The plant is stout and vigorous, and as self blanching as any variety. Stalks wonderfully crisp, tender and of that rich nutty flavor.

5-CARROT-Chantenay. The Carrot is one of the most wholesome and nutritious of any garden vegetable and deserves to be more generally used. This variety is undoubtedly one of the best for the private garden. Color deep orange-red, crisp and tender.

6-ONION-Southport Yellow Globe. Onions from Southport, Conn., generally command an extra price in New York market on account of their beautiful shape and color. This variety is largely grown not only by onion growers, and market gardeners but by private gardeners for their own use. Color rich yellow, fine quality, splendid keeper.

7-CUCUMBER-Page's New Everbearing. A splendid variety. See description under cucumber, catalogue No. 326.

8-STRING BEANS-New York Golden Wax. The best golden wax or butter bean grown—crisp, tender and stringless. See under beans, catalogue number 18, for fuller description.

9-TOMATO-Improved Trophy. One of the older varieties but on account of its color, size, solidity and flavor, it still holds a good place against the many and much lauded new varieties. For the private garden it is an excellent variety, vine large, strong and vigorous, with large, solid, smooth, fine flavored, deep rich red fruit.

10-BEET-The Ideal. For several years we have recommended this variety to our customers. We consider it the best early variety for the home garden. A fuller description may be found under beets, catalogue number 103.

11-SQUASH-Golden Summer Crookneck. Too well and favorably known to need any description or words of praise from us. The very best summer squash.

12-LETTUCE-The Delicate. Nothing better in a lettuce for the home garden than the Delicate. The heads are small, solid, compact, exceedingly tender and crisp and never bitter.

13-TURNIP-Sweet Russian or White Swede. A Ruta Baga variety that is particularly desirable for table use.

14-PEAS-Page's New Wonderful. The earliest wrinkled variety grown. See description under peas, catalogue Number 579.

15-SPINACH-Bloodsdales Savoy Leaved. A very productive and hardy variety. One of the best for the private garden.

The entire collection of 15 varieties as described above, 1 packet of each, sent postpaid for only 60c, or one pint each of No. 8 and 14, one ounce each of No. 1 and 11, and one package each of the other varieties for \$1.00 postpaid.

25c. "THE HARDY BOQUET" 25c.

Collection of Seven Choice Flowers as Illustrated on Inside of Back Cover.

1-FOX GLOVE—Plants grow to the height of three or four feet and produce dense spikes of brilliantly colored flowers. Does not usually blossom until second year.

2-LARKSPUR—One of the handsomest and most useful of plants. Quick growing, fine flowering, producing beautiful spikes of flowers in many colors.

3-POPPY—Well known hardy annuals flowering in great profusion during the entire summer. We have put up a mixture which contains many of the named varieties and many other choice varieties, and for a dazzling display, richness and variety of color the combination cannot be excelled.

4-CALLIOPSIS—A very showy plant, producing a great profusion and for a long time flowers in nearly every shade of yellow, orange, crimson and rich brown. Hardy annual about two feet high.

5-PHLOX—Hardy Perennial Phlox are among the very choicest of our flowers. They are hardy and need no protection, will do well in almost any place or soil. Colors from pure white to deep crimson.

6-PINK—Hardy Double Pinks. While some of the hardy pinks do not bloom until the second season, we have taken those varieties that are most likely to bloom from seed the first season. Free to bloom, handsome flowers, all shades of colors.

7-GAILLARDIA—Showy plants flowering the first season from seed. Produce abundance of gay colored flowers from July until frost. Protect roots during winter, become perennial.

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We are often asked why we do not get out a more elaborate Catalogue? Our answer is that we believe that a Catalogue issued at a moderate expense containing a clear, true description without exaggeration, is following out our business policy of treating all our customers fairly and honestly. If you expect to grow 2,000 bushels of onions to the acre, or cabbage that weigh 75 pounds each, don't send your order to us. We are not wizards and are not telling fairy tales. We offer you in this Catalogue as good seeds as can be produced, tell you the truth about them, and sell them at a reasonable margin of profit.

In dealing with many thousands of customers it sometimes happens that an order is delayed or lost. After sending in an order (Always Keep a Copy) and waiting a reasonable length of time, and not receiving your order or a letter from us, write us in regard to it. We receive each year many orders without name or address, and are blamed for not filling the order.

Several varieties of seed are short this season, especially Vine Seeds, Sweet Corn, and Beans, and it is very likely that our stocks of these will be exhausted before the close of the season, therefore it is advisable to send in your orders early.

Again thanking you for past favors, and trusting we shall be favored with your future orders,

We are very respectfully yours,

THE PAGE SEED CO.

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POSTAGE PAID.—We deliver, postage paid, to any postoffice in the United States or Canada, all seeds in packets, ounces, pounds, also, plants and bulbs, except when otherwise noted.

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GUARANTEE.—We guarantee all seeds, plants and bulbs to reach our customers safely and in good condition. There are so many contingencies continually arising to prevent even the best seeds always giving satisfaction, such as sowing too deep, too shallow, in too wet or too dry soil, insects of every description destroying the plants, wet weather, cold weather, frosts, etc., that it is impracticable to guarantee seeds under all circumstances. We, therefore, in common with all other responsible seed firms, have adopted and print the following disclaimer:

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FREE SEEDS.—As has been our custom, we shall give free trial packets of the choicest varieties of various seeds with each order for 25c. or over. We not only use some of the very best of the standard varieties, but, also, new and rare varieties. The larger the order the more trial packages sent.

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SO many seedsmen list varieties of vegetables in their annual catalogue to which they apply numerous adjectives to old standard sorts, seemingly to deceive you by claiming superior quality, that we wish to stand apart from them and tell you confidently and plainly, that the varieties listed in the following pages are those which we consider to be the best and most satisfactory sorts and not so called new varieties advertised to get a fancy price. We do not want to thus humbug you, therefore many so called new varieties we do not catalogue.

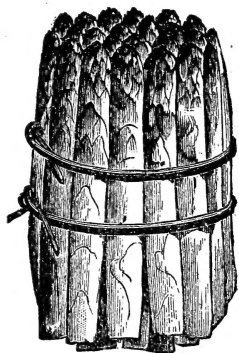
Asparagus.

One ounce for 600 plants or 40 ft. of drill. Pkt. contains from 250 to 300 seeds.

11/ **Conover's Colossal.** The standard sort. More largely grown than any other variety. Very productive and of fine flavor. Pkt. 4c, oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 30c, per lb. 50c.

12/ **Columbian Mammoth White.** Produces very large white shoots that remain white as long as fit for use. An excellent variety. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 40c, per lb. 75c.

13/ **Barr's Mammoth.** One of the largest and best for home or market use. The shoots are tender and of fine flavor. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 35c, per lb. 60c.



ASPARAGUS ROOTS.

By mail, postpaid, one year old roots 25 for 35c, 50 for 60c, 100 for \$1.00.

Two year old roots 25 for 50c, 50 for 80c, 100 for \$1.35.

By Exp. at expense of purchaser.

One year old roots 100 for 75c, 250 for \$1.50, 500 for \$2.75, 1,000 for \$5.00.

Two year old roots 100 for \$1.00, 250 for \$2.00, 500 for \$3.50, 1,000 for \$6.50.

Beans.

One quart plants 100 ft. of drill. Two bu. plants 1 acre in drill. Each packet contains from 2 to 3 ounces, 100 to 300 seeds. Pkts, pints and quarts delivered at your P. O. at prices quoted. Larger quantities by Ex. or Ft. at expense of purchaser, on arrival. You may deduct 10c. per pint or 15c. per quart from prices quoted by mail if you wish them shipped by Ex. or Ft. and you pay the charges.

There are two distinct classes of Beans which produce edible pods. The yellow podded or wax, called also "Butter Beans," and the green podded sorts. Both are used as "snap beans." Some of the green podded kinds are of better quality and come nearer to being rust proof than most of the wax varieties. Prices quoted by express, purchaser pays express charges.

WAX PODDED VARIETIES.



11/ **Davis' White Wax.** This, the most hardy dwarf bush "Butter Bean" will produce a third more bushels of pods to the acre than any other wax sort. The large, long, cream white pods, often 7 to 8 inches in length, borne in clusters on a vigorous vine near the center, the productiveness and the freedom from rust, places this bean in the lead for gardeners' and canners' use. The dry beans are kidney shaped and can be used as "The White Kidney," an excellent variety for baking. Pkt. 10c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c, postpaid. By express, qt. 25c, 2 qts. 45c, $\frac{1}{2}$ bu. \$3.50.

12/ **Refuge Wax.** A very productive round podded sort of handsome appearance. The pods are round and of a clear transparent color. It remains tender longer than any other wax podded sort and is practically unbearing. Its dense habit of growth renders it proof against long continued drought. We know of no other Wax Bean that possesses that valuable feature. Pkt. 10c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c, postpaid. By express, qt. 25c, 2 qts. 40c, $\frac{1}{2}$ bu. \$3.00.

13/ **Black Wax (Prolific German or "Butter.")** An improvement over the old Black Wax strain. It is earlier than the old strain with longer, whiter, more fleshy quite round pods. Probably the best known of the yellow pod kinds. Pkt. 10c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c, postpaid. By express, qt. 25c, 2 qts. 45c, $\frac{1}{2}$ bu. \$3.25.

14/ **New York State Golden Wax.** We might attach our name to this well known wax bean, as many seedsmen do, but that would not alter the quality of the bean. Many so called "Improved Strains" are no better and many inferior to this well known standard variety. The pods are long, golden yellow, stringless and brittle. It is the best "Golden Wax" variety. Dry beans white with two shades of purplish red markings. Pkt. 10c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c, postpaid. By express, qt. 25c, 2 qts. 45c, $\frac{1}{2}$ bu. \$3.50.

GOLDEN WAX.

24. **Wardwell's Kidney Wax.** One of the very best wax beans. The strong growing vine yields a large crop of long, nearly straight handsome pods, which are bright yellow from the very beginning. It is entirely stringless even when fully developed and earlier than Golden Wax or Black Wax. The dried beans are large, kidney shaped, white, with dashes of light purple about a white eye. Pkt. 10c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c, postpaid. By express, qt. 25c, 2 qts. 45c, $\frac{1}{2}$ bu. \$3.50.

24. **Jones' Stringless Wax.** A fine white seeded variety with round stringless yellow pods of fine quality. This is the result of crossing a white seeded sort with the Yosemite, and in it the good qualities of the latter are developed to a superlative degree. It matures its pods earlier than the earliest of field beans, so it proves a valuable sort for farm and garden alike. The dry beans are saleable as No. 1 Medium, which should be of value to the gardener. Since for any reason there is no sale for them as "snaps," the value of the dry beans will make the crop a remunerative one. Try this bean for field growing. Price same as preceding variety.

26. **Yosemite Mammoth Wax.** With rich golden yellow pods often ten to fourteen inches in length borne on extremely large plants, this variety certainly has a claim to its name "Mammoth." As many as 50 long pods have been grown on one bush. Pods are stringless, tender and delicious. Plant twice as far apart as ordinary Bush Beans. Pkt. 10c, pt. 30c, qt. 50c, postpaid.

16. **Black Eyed Wax.** Cross between Blk. Wax and Golden Wax. Pods yellow, brittle, stringless and fine flavor.

25. **Golden Eyed Wax.** Very prolific. Popular in the South.

19. **Flageolet Scarlet Wax.** Very long pods. Seed red.

30. **Valentine Wax.** Choice extra early variety, pods thick and fleshy.

21. **Currie's Rust Proof Wax.** Tender thick fleshed pods early and productive.

22. **Prolific German Wax.** Excellent and popular sort.

Prices on above varieties. Pkt. 10c, Pt. 25c, Qt. 40c. Ask for Special Prices on larger quantities.

GREEN PODDED VARIETIES.

32. Burpee's New Stringless Green Pod.

This new bean where once used is placed as a standard. The vine is similar to Red Valentine but develops pods to edible condition two or three days earlier, or 30 to 31 days from germination. The pods are rich green, round and meaty. It is absolutely stringless, and this together with its brittleness, the pods breaking as short and free as pipe stems, earliness and productiveness, places this bean ahead of all Green Pod Varieties. Pkt. 10c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c, postpaid. By express, qt. 25c, 2 qts. 40c, 4 qts. 75c, $\frac{1}{2}$ bu. \$2.75.

35. **Extra Early Refugee.** The pods of this strain are as tender and fine in flavor and the plants equally as productive as the popular 1,000 to 1. Plants are of quick growth and are loaded with an immense crop. Pods round, 4 to 5 inches long, slightly pointed at the ends. Pkt. 10c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c, postpaid. By express, qt. 25c, 2 qts. 40c, 4 qts. 70c, $\frac{1}{2}$ bu. \$2.50.

30. **Page's Extra Early.** Fully two weeks earlier than the Refugee. From its earliness it is almost sure to produce a crop no matter how unfavorable the season. It is very productive. Price same as No. 32.

37. **Extra Early Round Pod, Red Valentine.** Pods develop to an edible condition in about 32 days from germination. The pods are round, long, slightly curved, semi-transparent. As good a variety as the Extra Early Refugee. Price same as No. 25.

38. **Improved Goddard.** A very popular bean in some localities—excellent for culinary purposes.

43. **Long Yellow Six Weeks.** An old standard and early variety.

49. **Thousand to One.** Late, pods long, good quality.

50. **Dwarf Horticultural.** A fine green podded sort of rich flavor. Very popular in some sections of New England.



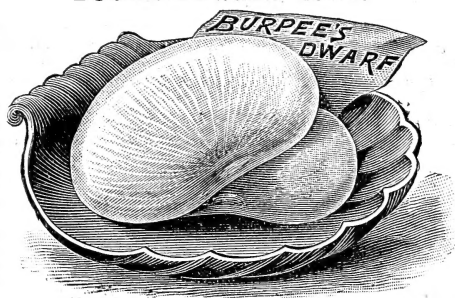
STRINGLESS GREEN POD.

Price of above varieties: Pkt. 10c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c, postpaid, By express, qt. 25c, 2 qts. 40c, 4 qts. 75c, $\frac{1}{2}$ bu. \$2.75.

3 Pkts. of any varieties, postpaid, 25c.

BUSH OR DWARF LIMA.

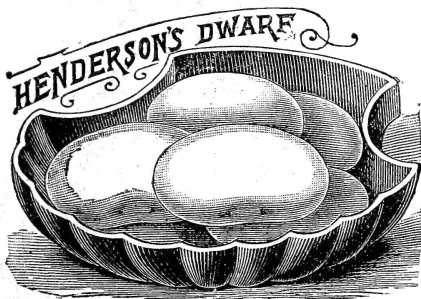
67. **Burpee's Bush Lima.**



This is the true bush form of the old large Lima Bean, growing 18 to 20 inches high. The bushes grow to a height of 18 or 20 inches, stout and erect, yet branching into a circular bush 2 to 2½ ft. in diameter. It is an immense yielder, grows from 50 to 150 pods on one hill. They require no stakes and yet you get the yield, large size bean and luscious flavor found in the well known large Pole Limas.

68. **Kumérle or Dreer's "Wonder Lima."** A fine bean and a little earlier than Burpee's, with smaller pods and smaller beans, growing on a more compact bush. A good early variety.

69. **Jackson's Wonder "Dwarf Lima."** 18 to 20 inches high. Early and immensely productive.



70. **Henderson's Bush Lima.** Very similar to the two preceding varieties, beans small but about two weeks earlier than the Burpee.

Price on above varieties of Dwarf Limas: Pkt. 10c, pt. 25c, qt. 45c, postpaid. By express, qt. 30c, 2 qts. 50c, ½ bu. \$3.75.

POLE OR RUNNING BEANS.

83. **Early Golden Cluster Wax.** A vigorous and productive variety. Pods are large, long, flat, tender and of excellent quality. The earliest of the Pole Beans.

85. **Dutch Case Knife.** A well known pole variety. One of the earliest. Good as a shell bean green or dry.

86. **Lazy Wife.** The pods are broad, thick and stringless, dark green in color and produced in great abundance. The pods retain their rich, tender and stringless qualities until nearly ripe, and are excellent as a snap bean. Beans are white and round. Excellent as a winter dry bean.

87. **Eastern Wonder.** Early, productive, and of extra quality.

88. **London Horticultural or Speckled Cranberry.** (Wrens Egg.) A popular variety for either snap or dry shell beans. Pods green splashed with red.

89. **White Creaseback.** Claimed by many to be the best early green-pod bean. A rapid grower and very productive. Pods grow in clusters, are perfectly round, being deeply creased or "saddle-backed." Stringless and of fine quality.

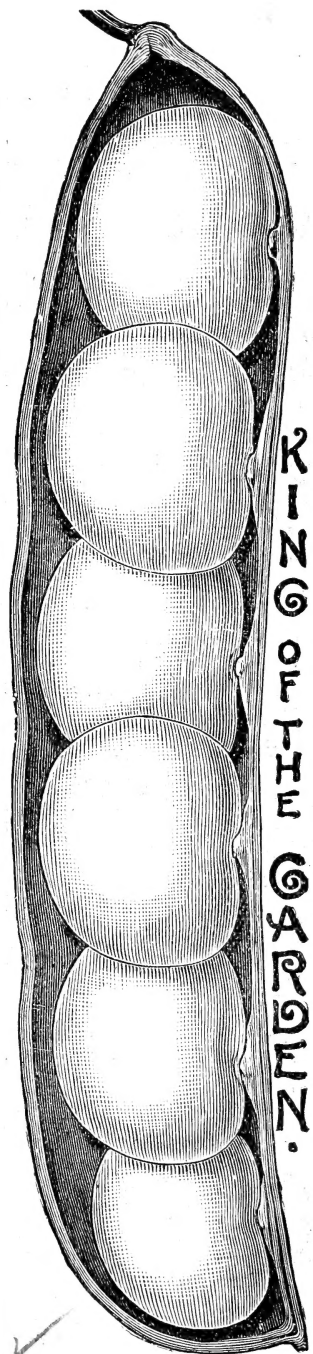
90. **Extra Early Jersey Lima.** Earlier than many of the older sorts by ten or twelve days.

91. **Large White Pole.** Smaller seeded than Jersey. Not so strong in vine, nor so large in pod. Excellent for shell beans.

95. **Seibert's Early Lima.** This is the earliest true Lima and the best offered for gardeners' use. It furnishes large green beans and is the most easily shelled of any of the Limas. In earliest, ease of shelling, size, beauty and quality, this variety is far ahead of all other sorts.

96. **Ford's Mammoth Lima.** Well liked wherever used.

[PRICES QUOTED ON NEXT PAGE.]



97. **King of the Garden Lima.**

Considered the most productive of any of the Limas'. Pods measure from 5 to 8 inches and contain from 5 to 7 perfectly formed beans of edible quality.

BEANS—Continued.

98. **Kentucky Wonder. (Old Homestead.)** A case of a new name for an old variety. The Wonder was introduced in 1888 and again as a novelty for a fancy price in 1891, by the name of "Old Homestead." Regardless of the name we consider this to be far ahead of any other green pole bean. It is enormously productive and entirely stringless. An excellent snap variety ready for the table by the first of August.

Price for any of the Pole or Running Beans: Pkt. 10c, pt. 25c, qt. 45c, postpaid. By express, qt. 25c, 2 qts. 45c. For larger quantities ask for special prices.

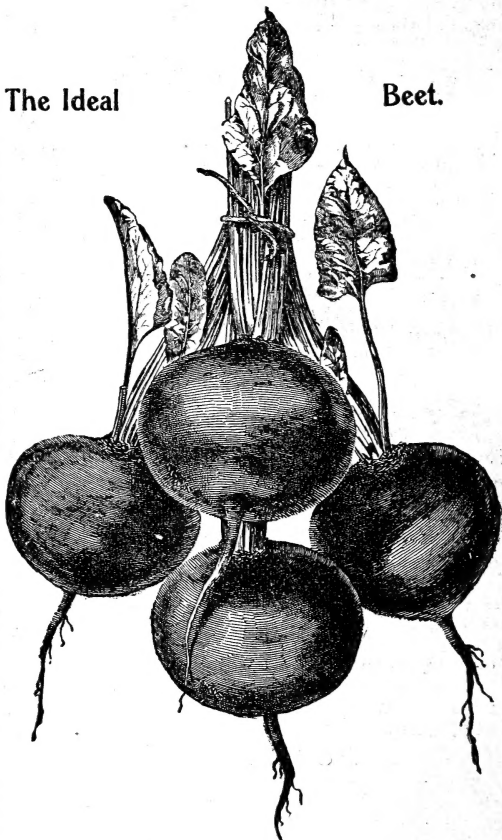
Beets.

One ounce for 50 ft. of drill.
5 to 6 lbs to the acre.
Pkts. contains from 500 to
1,000 seeds.

103. **The Ideal.** Experience has shown this variety of our own introduction to be the best blood turnip beet, not only for home but for market use. The blood turnip beet has long been regarded as the standard for excellence, and in the "Ideal" we have a globular root with a dark red peculiarly smooth skin. The "Ideal" is very early, nearly as early as the Egyptian, and greatly surpasses it in flavor. The flesh is very dark red, zoned with a lighter shade of red, making a strikingly handsome product when canned. It is fine grained in texture and has a small top of upright growth allowing rows to come close together. It is free from side or fibrous roots, being always smooth. It is excellent for forcing for a main spring or summer crop. It is crisp, tender and sweet, and will remain so for a long time. We believe that the stock of this variety which we offer will produce a crop more uniform in shade, color and quality than any other beet seed obtainable. We believe that when you try the "Ideal" you, with us, will say "It is the best Turnip Beet on the market." Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, ½ lb. 40c, per lb. 75c.

The Ideal

Beet.



107. **Egyptian Blood Turnip.** An excellent variety for a forcing crop out of doors. Very early, crisp and tender while young but woody with age. The shape is round on top but flat underneath with a small tap root. Color—flesh dark red zoned with lighter shade. Pkt. 5c, oz. 8c, ¼ lb. 20c, ½ lb. 30c, per lb. 50c.

110. **Half Long Blood.** An entirely distinct variety, tender and of good quality. A valuable variety for winter and spring use. The bulb is three inches in diameter at the shoulder, tapering to the slender root. Even the part growing above the ground is free from roughness, never growing woody. It has a brilliant color, unequalled for slicing. Price same as No. 107.

112. **Lentz Blood Turnip.** An extra early variety much esteemed by market men. Produces a crop in six weeks. Price same as No. 107.

121. **Improved Long Dark Blood.** The best known and most widely used as a beet for a winter keeper. The tops are large; leaf stems and veins red; leaf green. It grows entirely under ground and will produce ten to twelve tons to the acre. It resists drought better than any other variety of beets, and will mature in 62 days. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c, ¼ lb. 20c, ½ lb. 30c, per lb. 50c.

104. **The Electric.** A choice early variety with rich red flesh, coming fit for use with the Egyptian Blood Turnip. Price same as No. 107.

108. **Detroit Dark Red Turnip.** An admirable variety for either early or late use. The flesh is tender, fine grained and remains so long after many sorts have become woody. Pkt. 5c, oz. 8c, ¼ lb. 20c, ½ lb. 35c, per lb. 60c.

109. **Columbia.** Turnip shaped, 3 to 4 in. in diameter. Flesh deep blood red; tender and of rich flavor. Price same as No. 107.

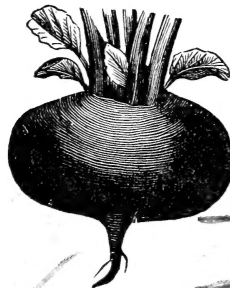
111. **CROSBY'S EGYPTIAN.** The earliest Globe Beet. In name only is it like the Egyptian—Crosby's being globular in shape. It attains a table size quicker than any other variety and does not grow pithy with age. Price same as No. 107.

106. **Early Eclipse.** A very popular and one of the best early sorts. Roots nearly globular, with a small tap root and very small collar. This variety is superseding the Egyptian and will mature in 40 days. Price same as No. 107.

116. **Edmonds Early Blood Turnip.** A market gardeners strain of fine quality, slightly oval in form of a deep red color. Price same as No. 107.

122. **Early Turnip Bassano.** Very sweet and tender while young but becomes woody and tasteless with age. An excellent sort for "greens." Price same as No. 107.

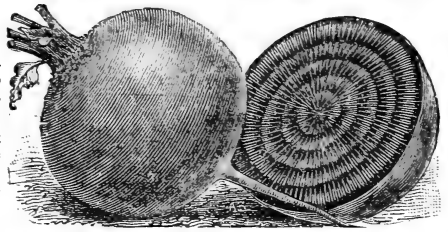
124. **Swiss Chard or Sea Kale.** This vegetable is fast gaining a place worthy of it in every garden. It is a beet grown for its leaves and stems only. Are far superior to those of other beets or greens. If given a little protection it will survive the winter and make excellent greens in the spring. Will you try it this year? Price same as No. 121.



BEETS—Continued.

113. Dewing's Blood Turnip. This is an improved variety of the Early Blood Turnip—similar to Edmands but lighter in color. It keeps well and is a good variety for a main crop. Price—same as No. 107.

114. Crimson Globe. This is one of the finest beets of recent introduction. The roots are not large but very handsome. They are round and handsome. We recommend this beet for bunching as the color and shape make them quick sellers. Rich, sugary flavor entirely free from woody fibre. Price same as No. 108.



MANGEL WURZELS AND SUGAR BEETS.

The most Economical and Valuable Food for Cattle and Sheep.

No root crop is a better paying investment for farmers than Mangel Wurzel. Forty to forty-five tons can easily be produced from an acre which is much more valuable than the same amount of coarse fodder, for the Mangels are wholly digestible, there being no waste, and cows fed on them during the winter will give more and better milk than they will on any other food. Sheep, also, are much healthier, and ewes raise better lambs where Mangels are fed. Mangel Wurzels should be grown by all interested in poultry. It is hard to find a better substitute for green clover than chopped or shredded Mangels. You should sow from 7 to 10 lbs. to the acre.

127. Improved Long Red Mangel Wurzel. This is the heaviest cropping and largest in size of all the Mangels. In England 80 tons have been grown to the acre. The roots grow from one-half to two-thirds above the surface, which renders the harvesting easy. They are frequently two or more feet in length by 6 or 8 inches in diameter. They have dark richly colored foliage with a dark red skin. The flesh is white with veined rings of pink. This is probably more generally used than any other variety.

128. Yellow Globe Mangel Wurzel. Large size. The roots are perfectly round, smooth and with very small tops. The skin is a deep orange yellow and the flesh white. The roots grow almost entirely above the ground, making them easy to harvest, and adapts their use to shallow soils. It is very productive and a good keeper.

129. Yellow Ovoid. A variation of the Yellow Globe intermediate between the long rooted varieties, and more productive. Flesh nearly white zoned with yellow.

130. Giant Yellow Intermediate. An entirely distinct variety, combining more good points than any other variety we have grown. The oval shaped roots are of bright yellow, smooth and grow two-thirds above the ground. It is a heavy yielder having been known to produce 1,800 bu. to the acre.

132. Golden Tankard. For poultry, this has been the nearest to perfection of any we have ever grown, and a variety that does not grow stringy and pithy with age. It is also prized highly by dairymen being particularly rich in milk-producing qualities. The yellow fleshed roots are ovoid but filled out at top and bottom approaching a cylindrical form.

131. Norbitan Giant. This is the deep red fleshed variety, quite similar to the Improved Long Red. Single roots often weigh 25 and 30 lbs.

Price for any of the above varieties of Mangel Wurzel Beets: Pkt. 4c, oz. 6c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c, per lb. 35c, postpaid. By express, lb. 25c, 5 lbs. or more at 20c. lb. 10 lbs. or more at 18c. lb.

SUGAR BEETS.

137. Vilmorin's Improved Imperial. In this variety we have one of the richest beets in cultivation, and one that will do better on new lands, suffer less from an excess of nitrogen, and keep the best of any. It is medium sized and contains 16 to 18% of sugar. Being much richer in sugar, their feeding qualities are superior to Mangels. It yields 10 to 16 tons per acre.

138. Lane's Improved Imperial. A most popular variety for stock feeding. It is almost as large a yielder as the Mangel Wurzel, and contains about 16% of sugar.

140. French White Sugar. A variety with large, long roots, yielding from 14 to 20 tons per acre, containing from 14 to 16% of sugar. The hardest and easiest grown.

Price on above Sugar Beets: Pkt. 4c, oz. 6c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c, per lb. 35c, postpaid. By express, lb. 25c, 5 lbs. or more at 20c. lb.

BROCOLI. Each packet contains from 1,000 to 1,200 seeds. A plant bearing heads resembling Cauliflower. It gives good results in cool climates, but we consider it of little value in warm or dry localities.

141. Early Purple Cape. This is the best variety for our climate. Produces large heads, very close and compact, and of excellent flavor. Pkt. 5c, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 15c, oz. 25c.

BRUSSELS SPROUTS. Each packet contains from 1,000 to 1,200 seeds. Grown by many for the sprouts or small heads growing at the axils of the leaves on an upright plant. These small heads may be boiled as cabbage or cooked in cream as Cauliflower. The requirements and general treatment differ but little from that of cabbage or Cauliflower.

142. Paris Market. This is a fine new variety of half dwarf growth, bearing a large crop of handsome, round hard sprouts or "heads" of the finest quality, crowded together on the stalk. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, 2 oz. 25c.



Cabbage.

Packets contain from 1,000 to 2,000 seeds. One ounce will produce about 3,000 plants. $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. seed per acre.

In making the cabbage, as we do, a specialty, we believe if there is one thing more than another in the vegetable world, that should have the greatest care in growing of the seed crops, it is the cabbage. The cabbage is probably more largely grown for market purposes than any other vegetable excepting the potato. Our seed are grown under our own general supervision from solid, well matured heads and we know from yearly trials there are none more reliable and none that can be more implicitly relied upon. The expense of growing seed in this way is far more expensive than it is in growing from late set plants and soft heads, and while present profit might be greater by sending you seed produced in the cheaper way we will not do it as many seedmen, we believe, do. The most carefully grown seed will not produce a crop unless given proper management, so:

(1.) Have your field as rich or a little richer than your seed bed, or the plants will starve after transplanting.

(2.) Don't seed too thickly or hasten growth too rapidly or the plants will grow too slim and tender and be too easily checked by adverse conditions. Any check in the growth of a cabbage has a tendency to alter the characteristics of the type to which it belongs, for it is nature for it to develop into seed bearing condition after growth is checked.

(3.) Root deeply to resist drought. Set to the first leaves.

(4.) Supply plenty of moisture and manure.

(5.) Plant in good rich soil and work it.



163. Extra Early Jersey Wakefield. The leading, hard heading early variety. More market gardeners use this variety than any other sort for it can be depended upon for its uniformity in earliness and crop. The conical shaped head is large and compact and can be closely planted. We believe our selected stock has no superior. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, 2 oz. 35c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 65c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. \$1.10, lb. \$2.00.

164. All Head Early. A strain of the Flat Dutch type that closely follows the Wakefield. Its uniformity in size, freedom from superfluous leaves, allowing it to be closely planted, its quick growth, rendering it exceptionally tender, and its sureness of heading, has made this one of the most popular varieties under cultivation. So valuable is this strain that many dealers have sent it out as a specialty bearing their name with a special prefix. It is an excellent summer and fall variety. Price same as No. 163.

167. Hendersons Early Summer. A fine variety about 10 days later than the Jersey Wakefield but nearly double the size. Considered as one of the best second early varieties. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, 2 oz. 30c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 90c, lb. \$1.75.

168. Hendersons Succession. A hard heading second early variety producing heads on an average year on ordinary soil weighing 12 to 14 lbs. It is a few days later than Early Summer but far superior to that variety both in size, quality and productiveness. Largely grown as a shipping variety. Price same as No. 163.

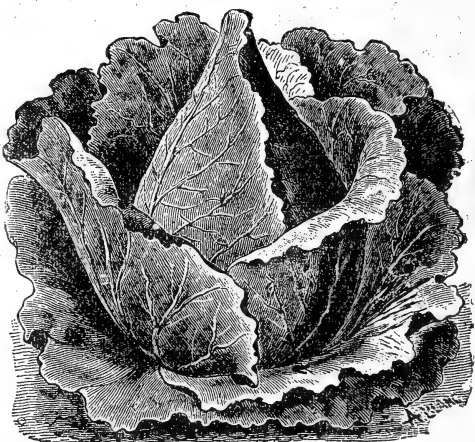
EXTRA EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD.

170. Early Winnigstadt. A fine header and will grow a hard head under circumstances where most sorts would fail. Its conical heads will keep well both in summer and winter. A favorite with Germans. Price same as No. 167.

171. All Seasons. This would be classed as a second early variety but as its name indicates it can be planted early or late and whether for early, medium or late use it is one of the very best. It is grown largely in Jersey and Long Island for supplying New York City trade and considered a standard there. The heads are solid and nearly round. Has been sold under the name of "The Vandergaw." Price same as No. 163.

172. Warren Stone Mason. One of the best fall and winter varieties grown. It is of medium size, round, slightly flattend, and very solid, crisp and tender. Not only excellent for the private garden and market gardeners, but also for large growers who grow for shipping, as it is a most excellent shipping variety. We believe you will be well satisfied with our strain of Warren Stone Mason. Price same as No. 167.

174. Mammoth Marblehead. This is the largest cabbage grown. Under good cultivation acres have been grown where the heads averaged 30 lbs. each. Price same as No. 167.



EARLY WINNIGSTADT.

SEED CORN.

WE are large growers and dealers in Field Seed Corn. We do not handle common elevator or No. 2 or 3 Milling Corn, as we do not consider it seed corn or fit for a farmer to plant. Choice Selected Seed Corn is scarce this year and there is no doubt but what the demand will exceed the supply, and we advise you to send in your orders early. Last season we had orders for thousands of bushels which we could not supply, as we were entirely sold out long before planting time. See full description, prices, etc., in another part of our Catalogue.

CABBAGE—Continued.

175. **Danish Ball Head (Imported).** The most popular late cabbage for either shipping or storing, and considered by most growers to be the most profitable cabbage grown on account of its keeping qualities, which rank second to none, and the advanced price paid by dealers because it possesses this feature. You can buy so-called Danish Cabbage Seed at almost any price you care to name. The increased demand for Imported Danish Ball Head in the past few years has caused a great deal of poor, mixed seed, or seed of inferior strains to be placed on the market and sold as Danish Ball Head, Solid Emperor, Hollander, etc., and possibly you have become discouraged in trying to get seed of the true variety.

WHAT OUR SEED IS.

All seed listed under this head is grown in Denmark by a grower whom we have employed for a number of years. We do not buy this through a jobbing house and take the chances of its being an imported article as many seedmen do, but we know it to be the imported strain, and by test we know it to produce round, solid heads weighing from 7 to 11 lbs. each. We claim to have as fine a strain of Pure Danish Ball Head as can be found this side of the water to-day, and better than that listed by a large majority of seedmen. Most growers demand the imported strain. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, 2 oz. 40c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. \$1.25, lb. \$2.50.

180. **Danish Ball Head (Domestic).** Same as above only grown on Long Island, from imported seed. Price same as No. 163.

180. **Premium Late Flat Dutch.** A leading late variety. Produces large, round heads, flattened on top. Heads are sure to form, keep well, and are of excellent flavor, tender and sweet. One of the best market kinds, and the growing of them for stock feeding is profitable. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, 2 oz. 25c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 75c, lb. \$1.35.

187. **Lupton.** One of the best varieties for a main crop, combining the best qualities of the second early and the late sorts. It is one of our best keepers, coming out bright and fresh in the spring. Price same as No. 167.

188. **Burpee's Short Stem Drumhead.** One of the finest hard-heading strains. The heads are of good size and grow uniformly on short stems so that they appear to be resting on the soil. They can be grown closely together, for there are few loose leaves. Price same as No. 167.

189. **Savoy (Perfection Drumhead).** The Savoy cabbage are superior to others for the table, being nearly equal in flavor to Cauliflower. Every garden should have a few. Grown in the fall and slightly touched by the frost, it is one of the most delicious of vegetables. Price same as No. 166.

190. **Mammoth Red Rock.** A new red cabbage, heading nearly as large as Late Flat Dutch. Excellent for pickling. Price same as No. 167.



191. **Gregory's Twiss.** This variety is also called Twiss Early Drumhead. It seems to be upon trial a strain of the Warren or Warren's Stone Mason, possessing all the best characteristics of this variety. It is quite largely used in the cabbage growing sections, as it seems to be a little better shape and matures a week or 10 days earlier. The peculiar characteristic is, that while growing, the leaves which make the outer wrapping of the head, will oftentimes have a twist at the end like the Winningstadt, but when the cabbage is mature and ready for market, the firm, round heads are most attractive in every way. Price same as No. 163.

191. **Hollander.** A late cabbage in great demand with those who grow for storing or late shipping. It has many of the characteristics of the Danish Ballhead, and so nearly resembles this variety that when marketed it commands the Danish prices. It is largely used in districts famous for cabbage growing as Wisconsin, Michigan, parts of Pennsylvania and Central New York. The shape of the heads are quite similar to the Danish Ballhead, being however a little more flat. It will out-yield the Danish, and the heads from the beginning regardless of size are as hard as bullets. It is an excellent keeper, the heads being often as solid and perfect when taken out in the spring as when put away in the fall. We have the true imported strain. Price same as No. 175.

161. **Extra Early Express.** This cabbage is fully a week ahead of all other varieties in forming marketable heads. The heads are slim and of small size. Price same as No. 167.

164. **Very Early Etampes.** Similar to the preceding only bears larger heads. Price same as No. 167.

165. **Champion Early.** An extra early variety. Price same as No. 167.

Carrots. One ounce for 100 feet of drill. 3 lbs. per acre. Pkts. contain from 5,000 to 8,000 seeds.

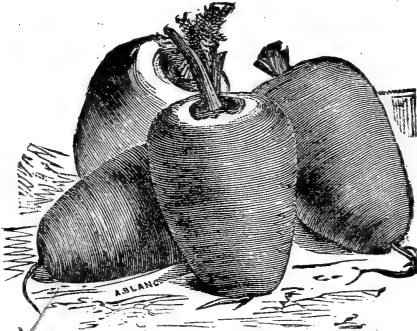
The prime requisites for the culture of Carrots is a clean, mellow soil, one that will not "bake over" the seeds, and close attention to surface tillage.

203. **Earliest Short Horn.** The earliest variety in cultivation and the best suited for forcing. The roots are reddish or orange color, nearly round with deep groove about the crown. Very tender and delicious. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 40c, lb. 75c.

204. **Early Scarlet Horn.** Another favorite for an early crop. Color—deep beautiful orange; flesh finely grained and of an agreeable flavor. It has a short stump-shaped root large at top, rendering pulling easy. Grows well in shallow soil, and a good yielder. Price same as preceding variety.

205. **Chantenay.** This is one of the best bunching carrots in existence, and one which market gardeners should plant for their main early crop. They are stump-rooted, about 6 inches long, smooth, deep red, with crisp and tender flesh. A heavy cropper and not apt to crack open while growing. Pkt. 5c, oz. 7c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 40c, lb. 75c.

CARROTS—Continued.



207. Guerande or Ox Heart. Flesh, bright orange, fine grained and sweet. The roots are not so long as some of the other varieties but are thick and chunked, often measuring 6 or 7 inches across. It is especially adapted for shallow soils. Excellent for the table while young. When fully matured equally as good for stock. Price same as No. 205.

208. Danver's Half Long. As the name indicates it is an intermediate between the short varieties and the Long Orange. A variety highly valued by gardeners and largely used on account of its productiveness. Rich dark orange color. Price same as No. 205.

209. Improved Short White. This distinct variety is destined to take the front rank as a fall carrot, owing to its enormous productiveness and the ease with which it can be harvested. Color—light green at the crown, pure white below. Flesh, rich, white, solid, crisp and of excellent flavor. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 35c, lb. 60c.

210. Improved Long Orange. An immense yielder so well known that it needs no description. Our strain has shorter roots than the old Long Orange. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 40c, lb. 70c.

211. Large White Belgian. The best variety for fattening stock. The roots are mammoth in size, and its productiveness is enormous, often yielding 10 or more tons to the acre. It is highly recommended by experimental stations for fattening stock, and it is exceptionally desirable for its milk producing qualities. Horses will leave an oat bin for a mess of Belgian carrots. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 30c, lb. 50c.

Cauliflower.

One ounce of seed produces about 3,000 plants. Pkts. contain from 300 to 500 seeds.

The culture of Cauliflower does not essentially differ in general from that of cabbage. The soil is prepared in the same manner, the seed is sown, and the plants are set in the same way. But the culture usually given the cabbage is not sufficient for the Cauliflower, as cabbage will suffer an amount of abuse in cultivation that would be fatal to cauliflower, which insists on thorough tillage and liberal treatment as regards fertilizer, and will not tolerate neglect in any respect. As with cabbage there is a great temptation with some dealers to place an inferior seed with you, thinking that this year's sale is their profit. If you order Cauliflower seed from us it will be of tested stock and of such quality as to retain you as a satisfied customer.

220. Early Snowball. This variety is probably better known and more extensively grown than any other variety both for forcing and for late crop. It is exceedingly hardy and one of the surest to make a solid, compact head. The seed which we offer is not the cheap grown American seed, but imported by us direct from the grower in Denmark, and our customers may depend upon receiving the very best seed to be obtained. Pkt. 15c, 2 pkts. 25c, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 60c, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. \$1.10, oz. \$2.00.

223. White Excelsior. Plants are larger than the Early Snowball, and the heads are solid, crisp and tender, and will remain in good eating condition for a long time. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 30c, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 50c, oz. 90c.

225. Early Erfurt. For some years past one of the standards, producing large heads, close and compact. Pkt. 5c, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 25c, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 40c, oz. 75c.

231. Veitch's Autumn Giant. A distinct late variety. Heads are large, white, very firm and compact. Plants should be started early to insure their full development. Pkt. 5c, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 15c, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 25c, oz. 40c.

Celery.

One ounce will produce about 4,000 plants. Pkts. contain from 4,000 to 8,000 seeds. Cool, rich, moist land, the best surface tillage, and the most careful attention to all care of the plant are requisites of good celery culture.

243. Golden Self-Blanching. Sometimes called Golden Yellow Large Solid. We consider this the very best variety for early use. It is decidedly better in quality than the White Plume and is nearly as early. It is of dwarf compact habits with vigorous, solid, heavily ribbed stalks which blanch easily. The handsome color, crispness, tenderness, freedom from stringiness and the fine nutty flavor of this variety make it only necessary to be tried to establish it as the standard Celery. It is rapidly gaining prominence with celery growers, for without any banking up the leaves and stalks turn golden yellow, and if banked the outside stalks turn white leaving the inside yellow, which makes an attractive appearance. Pkt. 5c, 6 pkts 25c, oz. 30c, 2 ozs. 50c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 90c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. \$1.75, lb. \$3.00.

244. White Plume. While this variety is probably more largely used than any other sort, yet we do not think it equal to the preceding variety. However, it is a very fine variety, grows rapidly, is of excellent quality, and is almost self-blanching. It will stand blight and dry weather better than some of the other varieties. Pkt. 5c, 6 pkts. 25c, oz. 20c, 2 ozs. 35c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 60c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. \$1.00, lb. \$1.75.

245. Boston Market. For many years one of the most popular sorts in the market of Boston, where they always seem to have uniformly fine celery. Instead of a single large heart, as in other varieties, it forms a number of smaller ones, which are white, remarkably tender and crisp, and therefore much sought after for table use. Pkt. 5c, 6 pkts. 25c, oz. 15c, 2 ozs. 25c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 75c, lb. \$1.40.

248. Perfection Hartwell. A desirable form of white, solid habit. The stalks are round, crisp, tender and fine flavored. Plants grow to good size and are rather late in maturing. Pkt. 5c, 6 pkts. 25c, oz. 15c, 2 oz. 25c.

249. Pink Plume. Almost identical with the White Plume, except the leaves are tinged with red, which when blanched turn to a soft pink. Price same as No. 248.



CELERY—Continued.



250. **Giant Pascal.** This is a green leaved variety, developed from the Golden Self-Blanching and is an excellent variety for fall and winter use. It bleaches very quickly, to a beautiful yellowish white color, is very solid and crisp and of a fine nutty flavor. The stalks grow broad and thick, a single plant making a large bunch. With rich soil and high culture this variety will give the best of satisfaction. It is especially recommended for the South where it grows more satisfactorily than almost any other kind. Pkt. 5c, oz 15c, 2 ozs. 25c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 75c.

251. **Evans' Triumph.** The very best late Celery grown. This variety is a very strong, vigorous plant with large white, crisp, brittle and fine flavored stalks. It is a late variety and requires the whole season to develop, but will keep longer than any other sort. It will take the first place as a late celery. Price same as No. 250.

253. **Golden Rose or Rose Ribbed Self-Blanching.** This is considered the best of the red and pink varieties. It possesses a peculiarly fine, nutty flavor not found in other sorts. It is a "sport" of the Golden Self-Blanching variety. It is identical in habit, growth and earliness with the Golden Self-Blanching, and as easily blanched. It is worthy of more general cultivation. Price same as No. 250.

254. **Giant Golden Heart.** This is an improved strain of the Standard or Half Dwarf. It has more thick solid stalks, which blanch to a rich golden yellow. A good keeper and one we can recommend for the market gardener or private garden. Price same as No. 250.

255. **Celery Seed for Flavoring.** Largely used in flavoring soups, pickles, etc. Oz. 7c, 2 ozs. 12 c $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 30c, 1b. 40c.

Sweet Corn.

A packet will plant 25 hills. A quart 200 hills. 10 quarts to the acre.

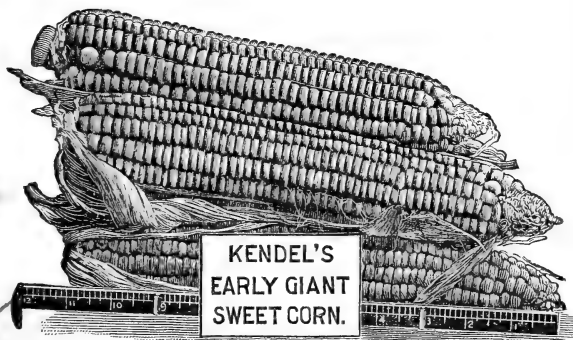
Sweet Corn, to make any progress, should not be planted too early in the season, for it is very apt to rot unless the ground is warm enough to immediately start germination. The sweeter the corn the less hardship it will bear and will decay in places where field corn will grow. Select a warm soil, for it often makes a week's difference in maturity of the crop. The crop is extremely short again this season and it now looks as if good vitality sweet corn would be in greater demand than in several years, and this is not true alone of Sweet Corn, but Beans, Vine Seeds and some other varieties. We can accept orders for quantities only subject to our stock and market changes. We advise you to order EARLY.

283. **Pride of Chenango.** This is not only the earliest true sweet corn, but the ears grow to a good size and are pure white with a white cob. It is a decided improvement over other early varieties. Our selection of seed stock and careful growing of this strain make it the best early corn on our list. This is a new variety of our own introduction, producing large ears and mostly 12 rowed. Plant some of the Pride of Chenango this year and pluck sweet corn from your garden a week ahead of your neighbor who has planted what has been said to be heretofore the earliest sweet corn. Pkt. 10c, 3 pnts. 25c, qt. 40c. By express, qt. 30c, 2 qts. 50c, 4 qts. 90c, $\frac{1}{4}$ bu. \$1.75.

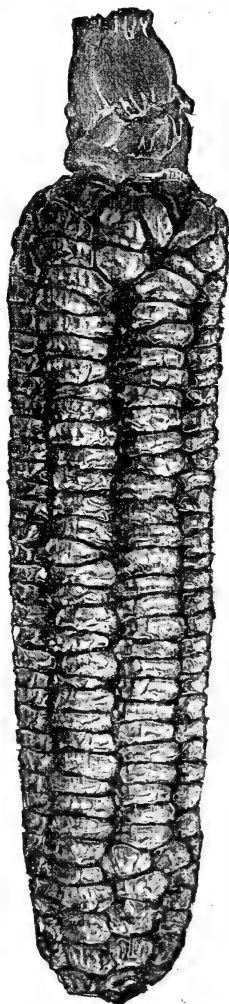
290. **Mammoth White Cob Cory.** This is a new strain nearly as early as the original Cory with ears of large size and grains placed more compactly. The cob is white and the corn is pearly white when cooked being free from the dark tinge noticeable in the original Cory. An excellent variety for home or market.

291. **White Cob Cory.** Similar to the preceding but producing smaller eight rowed ears. The grain is somewhat coarse but sweet and tender and considered a good table variety.

298. **Kendel's Early Giant.** A new variety of great merit in succession to Cory. It is of good size. Under high cultivation ears of this variety frequently grow 10 to 12 inches in length. It will prove a valuable addition to any private garden as well as to the market gardener.



263. **Burpee's First of All.** An excellent early variety with ears of medium size bearing 10 to 12 rows of tender grain on a red cob. Very similar to the original Red Cob Cory.



SWEET CORN—Continued.

265. Crosby's Early. This we consider the favorite second early variety. There are earlier varieties, but few surpass this one in quality and productiveness. The ears are about 7 inches in length bearing 10 to 12 rows of fine white grains. We have a fine pure strain of this excellent corn.

266. Black Mexican. If this, the sweetest of all Sweet Corns was better known, there would certainly be more of it used. It is without exception the sweetest and most delicious sweet corn grown. If you object to the color, give it up, for when in condition for the table it cooks remarkably white, even though the dry grain is bluish-black. We know this corn to be all that we claim for it.

270. Early Minnesota. A standard early variety of dwarf growth that needs little description. It is medium early, ears bearing 8 rows of quite large sweet grain. Suitable for the market or private garden.

Price for above varieties: Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c, quart 35c. By express, qt. 25c, 2 qts. 45c, 4 qts. 80c, ½ bu. \$1.50, ¼ bu. \$3.00, bu. \$5.50.

MEDIUM AND LATE VARIETIES.

269. Country Gentleman. This late, or main crop variety, regarded by many to be the best is the result of a cross between Ne Plus Ultra and Stowell's Evergreen, producing a larger ear than the former but retaining its productiveness, fine quality and irregular arrangement of the crowded slender deep grains and possessing the sweet and fine eating qualities of the Evergreen. It is a valuable variety for the garden and will develop ready for use in about 70 days. Crop very short. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c, qt. 40c. By express, qt. 30c, 2 qts. 60c, 4 qts. \$1.10.

268. Early Evergreen. A corn possessing the good qualities of the Stowell's Evergreen but maturing fit for use much earlier and remaining in eating condition quite as long. The ears are large with 10 to 20 rows of deep white grain which is of the best quality.

271. Hickox Sugar. Earlier than Stowell's Evergreen, with long 12 rowed ears, with large deep kernels of the best quality. It is considered one of the best for canning and is largely used in private families for drying. Crop very short.

272. Late Mammoth. This variety produces the largest ears of any of the late sorts, frequently growing 14 inches in length. It requires about 85 days to reach maturity for the table.

273. Zig Zag Evergreen. A medium early variety bearing exceedingly long ears which reach fitness for the table in about 78 days. It certainly matures early for so large an ear, and is worthy a trial by you.

274. Perry's Hybrid. A very productive variety, growing a large ear set with large grains.

275. Stowell's Evergreen. This is the old standard maincrop variety for home use, market and canning. It is hardy and productive, very tender and sugary, remaining a long time in condition for boiling. The stalks are of strong growth and each produces two large small cobbled ears. Our stock is most carefully selected and is entirely free from glaze or flintiness. Crop very short.

281. Amber Cream. This follows the early varieties in fitness for use. The stalks grow about 7 feet high bearing large ears ten to fourteen inches in length with twelve rows of medium size grains of a creamy tint. We recommend this corn to you as being one of the finest in quality and one that should be more extensively planted. Crop nearly a failure.

Price for above varieties: Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c, qt. 35c. Ask for special prices for larger quantities.

Pop Corn.

Did you every try Pop Corn as a money making crop? It is an easy and profitable crop to grow and always finds a market. The boys should start a bank account by growing a patch of it this year. It is your duty to encourage it, and if grown from our seed they will be able to sell the crop to planters at an advanced price.

291. Golden Tom Thumb. A well known dwarf yellow variety, growing to a height of about 18 inches. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c.

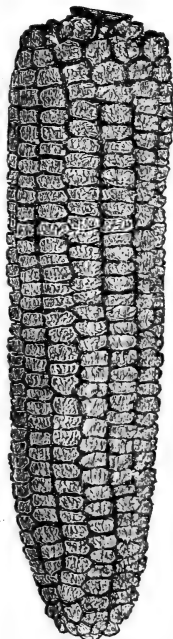
292. Golden Queen. One of the best and most prolific varieties grown. It is perfectly white when popped, and a single kernel will expand to nearly one inch in diameter and will be found extremely tender. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c.

294. Silver Lace. This valuable corn requires less seed to the acre than any other sort, since it suckers so that a single kernel will produce 3 to 4 stalks. The ears are handsome, 5 to 6 inches in length, with 16 rows of pure white grain. An excellent variety. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c.

295. Mapledale Prolific. Those who have used this remarkable variety will accept no other sort as a substitute. It is true to name in that it is "Prolific." The originator, Mr. Wetherell, says: "I selected on my Mapledale Fruit farm this year 10 stalks with 121 ears, or an average of 12 ears to the stalk, one stalk having 19 ears," while we have not done as well as this over trial ground, it was found to be the most productive of pop corns of which we know, and find it a valuable variety in that it is free from the sharp, pointed hull so noticeable in some sorts. We know it will please you. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c.

296. White Rice. After all is said, this corn still holds a prominence among all and is probably more largely grown than any other variety. The grain is hard and flinty, popping finely when well dried. Grains slender, resembling a grain of rice in form, the outer ends being sharply pointed and placed on the cob in a sloping position. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c.

By express or freight, purchaser to pay the charges, any of the above varieties, except Golden Tom Thumb, 15c per lb., 2 lbs. for 25c, 10 lbs. for \$1.00, 25 lbs. for \$2.00, 50 lbs. or over at 7c per lb.



Cress. Pkt. contains over 1,000 seeds. Cress are grown for their piquant leaves, which are used in salads and garnishings.

300. Curled or Peppergrass. Grows very quickly with finely cut and feathery leaves. Sowings should be made successively about two weeks apart. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c.

Cucumber.

Packet contains 150 to 300 seeds. One oz. to 50 hills, 2 lbs. to the acre.

Cucumbers thrive best on warm rich sandy loam—the richer the land the better. In our Northern latitude it is useless to plant in open ground until the last of May or the first of June, and for pickles the middle of June is early enough. The fruit is so much better when gathered fresh than when obtained in a wilted condition in the market that every family should be supplied from their own garden. Again, as with Sweet Corn, has the season caused a famine in Cucumber Seed, and never in the history of the seed trade has Cucumber Seed been so scarce and high. We hope to be able to fill our orders but advise you to send your order early for they will certainly be out of the market before seed time.

300. Early Russian. The earliest and hardiest. Vines are vigorous and productive. Fruit 3 to 4 inches long, thick, oval, pointed at each end and covered with fine small spines.

301. Early White Spine. One of the best varieties for table use. The fruit is of medium size, straight and of handsome shape, deep green with white lines at the blossom end. In this country this variety is used more perhaps than any other for forcing under glass. It is an excellent variety for slicing.

302. Coy's Early Cyclone. Claimed by the introducer to be the very earliest Cucumber grown. A well-known grower has the following to say: "Coy's Cyclone Cucumber is the finest I ever saw, one could count ten to twelve cucumbers, three and four in a bunch, something I never saw before, except in pictures," and closes by saying that Coy's Early Cyclone is by far the earliest, best and most productive Cucumber in cultivation. Pkt. 5c, oz. 25c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75c.

303. Improved Arlington White Spine. There are a great many white spine Cucumbers offered by various seedsmen, who claim them to be the best. This variety, however, is claimed by many growers to be an improvement on any of the white spine Cucumbers yet offered. It is beyond question a very early and prolific variety. A very rich green color throughout its entire length, very straight and symmetrical; it certainly is worthy of a trial.

304. Bismark White Spine. A large variety producing long, very dark green fruit, very constant in form and color. The flesh is crisp and tender and excellent for pickles or slicing. It can be depended upon for producing very symmetrical, dark green fruits which will hold their color better than almost any other kind. An excellent variety for forcing under glass.

305. Giant Pera. This variety is remarkable for its great size, often growing 18 inches in length and 3 inches in diameter. Notwithstanding their immense size the quality is excellent. They are free from the green Cucumber taste and are fit to eat in all stages of their growth. Superior for slicing.

306. White Wonder. The best White Skinned sort. The flesh is clear white, very crisp, tender, and of good flavor.

307. Early Cluster. A short prickly variety, bearing in clusters near the root. It matures early, is very productive and desirable for pickles.

308. Chicago Pickling. A very popular variety with Chicago market gardeners, and extensively grown in that vicinity. It is a good sort for those who want a coarse, prickly pickle, but we do not consider it equal to Page's Pickling, for it has a thicker skin and more seeds, and does not continue in bearing as well.

309. Early Short Green or Early Frame. A well known early sort, excellent for both table use and for pickling. Plants are very vigorous and productive. Fruit is straight, handsome, smaller at each end, bright green. Flesh tender and crisp and makes fair pickles.

311. Livingston's Emerald. A new variety that is especially valuable for table use. The fruit is large, smooth, regular in size and form, and of a rich, deep, green color. Spineless. Flesh crisp, white and tender.

312. Improved Long Green. An old standard sort too well known to need much of a description. The fruit is firm and crisp, growing about 12 inches long. We offer a carefully selected strain uniformly long, of good form, with the spines well distributed rather than clustered at one end as found in inferior stocks. The ripe fruit is one of the best for sweet pickles.

313. Fordhook Pickling. A very valuable and prolific variety of Cucumber, producing cucumbers of medium size for home use, market, for canning and for pickle factories. If left on the vines until full size they are excellent for table use.

314. Boston Pickling. Also, sometimes called Green Prolific. A very popular variety for pickling; fruit bright green, and produced abundantly.

323. Cool and Crisp. An early and exceedingly prolific strain of the White Spine. It is esteemed most highly as a pickling sort and one of the best for slicing.

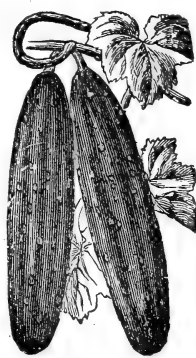
320. Snake Cucumber. A remarkable and very interesting curiosity. The Cucumbers grow curled up like a snake with the heads protruding and are sometimes four or five feet in length. Pkt. 5c, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 15c, oz. 25c.

324. Page's New Everbearing. We call especial attention to this new variety and wish to emphatically state that it is one of the most valuable sorts yet introduced. It is of small size, very early, enormously productive and valuable as a green pickler. It differs from other sorts in this one respect at least,—the vines continue to flower and produce fruit until killed by frost whether the ripe cucumbers are picked off or not, but will produce more of course if the green fruit is kept picked. Cucumbers in every stage of growth will be found on the same vine. Owing to its great productiveness it is one of the best to grow for pickles. Pkt. 5c, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 15c, oz. 25c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75c.

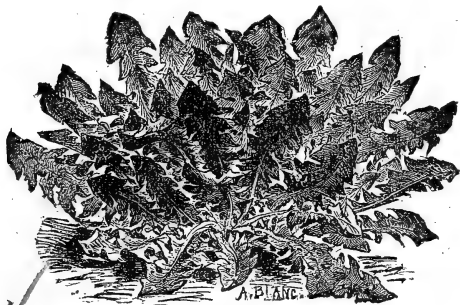
327. Page's Pickling. A decided improvement on the old pickling varieties. It is a choice thoroughbred strain, producing cucumbers uniform in size, with thin skin, white flesh, and few seeds, very crisp and tender in quality and having the valuable everbearing habit largely developed.

328. New Japanese Climbing. Introduced from Japan into Europe as a novelty where it created a sensation, and later crossed over to this country where it is having an enormous sale. While all the Cucumbers are running vines, yet this variety is more climbing in its habits than others, so much so that it quickly climbs on poles and trellises. Pkt. 5c, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 15c.

Prices on the above varieties of Cucumbers, except as noted, as follows, and we will fill orders so far as possible: Pkt. 5c, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 12c, oz. 20c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75c. Ask for special prices in larger quantities.



Dandelion. Grown in private gardens of this country, and in parts of the East is an important commercial crop.



330. **Improved Large Leaved.** Very largely used to furnish leaves for salad or greens. The variety which we offer grows much larger in size and yields much more foliage than the wild type, also, considered much better than the French common variety. Pkt. 10c, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 25c.

Endive. Pkt. contains about 3,000 seeds. Endive affords a good supplement to lettuce, since it is essentially a summer and fall crop and thrives when lettuce is somewhat difficult to grow to perfection. The culture is not unlike that of lettuce, except that the plant requires a longer time in which to mature. Sow in June for August and September use.

351. **Green Curled.** This is the hardest variety and very desirable for the home or market garden. The deep green leaves are finely cut and curled, easily blanched and become very crisp, tender and fine flavored. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 35c.

354. **Moss Curled.** A variety growing considerably denser and having the leaves much finer cut than the Green Curled; in fact the whole plant is more compact. When well blanched it is very beautiful. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 35c.

Kale. Pkt. contains about 1,000 seeds. Kale requires less exacting care than cabbage, is harder, and the seed is usually sown where the plants are to mature. Kale may be likened to a cabbage plant that produces no heads. In fact it is a form of the cabbage species. The Kale is a most tender and delicate plant and when well grown and prepared is good enough for anyone.

368. **Dwarf Curled Scotch or German Greens**—Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c.

369. **Tall Green Curled Scotch**—Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c.

Lettuce. One oz. will produce 4,000 to 7,000 plants. Pkt. contains from 3,000 to 4,000 seeds. There are two principal classes of Lettuce. The loose leaved varieties and the heading or cabbage varieties. The loose leaved varieties are the more crisp and refreshing while those of the cabbage type are the more tender and buttery. The heading varieties are best for early use, while the loose leaved are best for late or hot weather sowing.

CURLED OR LOOSE LEAVED VARIETIES.

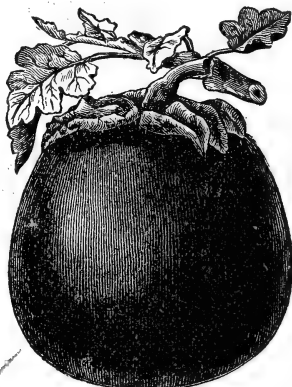
370. **Grand Rapids.** Excellent for greenhouse forcing and doubtless the best of all for this purpose, being of quick growth and little liable to rot and standing for some days after being fit to cut. The plants form loose heads or clusters of large, light yellowish green leaves.

371. **Black Seeded Simpson or Perpetual.** For those who like thin, exceedingly tender leaves and for those markets which demand a large, loose cluster of leaves, rather than a solid head, this is one of the best varieties. The leaves are curled, light green blanching almost white and are very tender.

383. **Early Prize Head.** Not a head lettuce as one from its name might infer, but the old standard red tinged, loose thin leaved sort, suited best for home use. It is not considered a good shipping variety as the leaves are too tender and too easily spoiled by handling. It is slow to go to seed, of fine flavor, and one of the best. Probably the sort most widely used for home consumption.

Egg Plant. Pkt. contains from 500 to 600 seeds. Ounce will sow about 300 feet of drill in seed bed. It is a tender plant, requiring a strong uniform heat and should be started early in order to mature its fruit in Northern States. When well grown and sliced and fried in batter this is a most delicious vegetable and should find a place in every garden.

360. **Early Long Purple.** Hardier and much earlier than the New York Large Purple variety; fruit from 6 to 10 inches long, rich purple and fine quality. The best variety for Northern climates. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, 2 oz. 25c.



365. **Black Pekin.** Nearly as early and nearly as large as the Early Long Purple. Especially suitable for the market gardener's use. Fruit nearly round, skin smooth, black and glossy, flesh white, fine grained and delicate. Pkt. 5c, oz. 25c.

GOURDS—See under Flower Seed.

LAWN GRASS SEED—See under Farm Seeds.

LETTUCE—Continued. HEADING VARIETIES.

✓ **371. Early Tennis Ball.** One of the earliest and best heading sorts. A first-class variety for forcing or for early outdoor planting but not of use as a mid-summer variety, as it runs up to seed in hot weather. A reliable header of a light green color.

372. Improved Hanson. The well known standard variety making a close-folded head. It is largely used in private gardens and for marketing purposes. It is wholly free from bitter taste and has a rich sweet flavor.

373. Salamander. Sometimes called "Satisfaction." A very dark green variety, forming large, solid heads, composed of small, very tender leaves of the finest quality. It resists summer heat to a remarkable degree and remains long in head. A valuable sort for the Southern States.

374. The Iceland. This is a very handsome variety of Lettuce, producing firm, solid, compact heads with handsome curled leaves. It is an early variety, especially valuable for the private garden. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, 2 oz. 25c, ¼ lb. 40c, ½ lb. 60c.

375. California Cream Butter. Also called "Royal Summer Cabbage." A large growing thick-leaved, smooth, rich flavored Lettuce forming a very solid round head of rich creamy yellow leaves which are tender and of excellent quality.

380. Silver Ball. A remarkable variety in that it is an excellent sort both for forcing and for outdoor culture. The heads are of good size and of excellent quality; leaves thick, curled and of silvery white.



381. New Iceberg Lettuce. A new variety of great merit; there is no handsomer lettuce grown. The large, curled leaves which cover the outside of the solid heads are of a bright, light green. In early spring or during the hottest days of summer the leaves are always crisp and tender. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, 2 ozs. 25c, ¼ lb. 40c, ½ lb. 75c.

381. Wonderful. One of the largest heading varieties. When thinned to one foot apart the heads grow nearly as large as the Wakefield Cabbage. The heads formed of dark green leaves are early. It is a remarkable lettuce; an excellent summer sort. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, 2 ozs. 25c, ¼ lb. 40c, ½ lb. 75c.

Price for any of the varieties of Lettuce, except as noted, as follows: Pkt. 4c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 30c, ½ lb. 50c, lb. \$1.00.

Martynia. Martynia is grown for the half matured seed-pods which are used for pickles.

395. Proboscidea. The most common kind. Give plenty of space. They require no special treatment. They are worth growing even for the handsome pink blossoms.

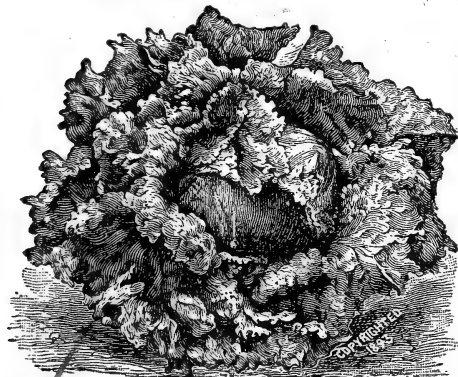
Water Melons.

One ounce will plant 25 hills. Pkt. containing 50 to 150 seeds according to the variety. Of the 60 or more varieties of Water Melon catalogued by American seedsmen for the past few years we only list what we consider the best and those best adapted to our latitude. You can depend on getting superior stock from us and not the product of deformed and immature Melons remaining in the field after all the choice fruit has been selected, as is sometimes done.

401. Early Triumph. This new melon, from the South, is very popular on account of its handsome color, excellent flavor and fine shape. In the South they realize extremely high prices from this melon. Melons have been grown from this variety that weigh 90 lbs.

402. Santiago. This variety originated in Delaware and has proven wonderfully popular with growers. The melons grow uniformly large and long, being distinctly barrel shaped, retaining their thickness throughout their entire length. The flesh is richly colored, being deep, blood red, of very sweet flavor and entirely melting in character. It is much superior to Dixie and many other large fruited, shipping varieties.

403. Fordhook Early. Grown side by side with other extra early melons, it has proven itself to be the earliest of all. From seed planted on the 10th May large ripe melons have been picked the last week in July. Form of the melon is nearly round and under favorable conditions will attain a size of 35 to 40 lbs. The seeds are white, flesh bright red, and very sweet.



383. Big Boston. Identical in color and shape and general appearance to the Boston Market but superior to it in size and in every way. It is sure to be wanted by market gardeners and truckers because it always produces large, solid salable heads, and with amateurs it will commend itself because it heads up well at all seasons in the year. It is largely used by gardeners and Celery growers who wish a lettuce as a second crop vegetable, or for filling in between the rows after banking. This as well as all head lettuces does better if sown in a bed and transplanted as turnips or cabbages. It is largely grown in the South as a winter lettuce for shipping North.

384. Delicate Lettuce. A new variety of exceptionally fine quality. It is small, as its name indicates. The heads are solid, compact, and measure from 5 to 6 inches across; it is exceedingly tender, never bitter, even in midsummer. We do not think there is a finer variety grown. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, 2 ozs. 25c, ¼ lb. 40c, ½ lb. 75c.

385. Deacon Lettuce. This variety does not form as large heads as some of the other varieties but is of excellent flavor, crisp and tender, an excellent variety for summer use.

WATER MELONS—Continued.

410. **McIver Sugar Melon.** A very handsome melon of recent introduction and very popular on account of its handsome appearance and superior quality. Flesh, pale pink, crisp, juicy and sweet; fruit oblong in form, averaging 20 inches in length skin beautifully marked with broad stripes of light green on a dark ground, and tough enough for shipping purposes.

403. **Perfection.** Fruit good size, extremely sweet, solid, crisp and tender.

404. **Sweet Heart.** Flesh bright red, crisp and sweet. A distinct shipping variety, especially in the South. Fruit retains its good quality for a long time after ripening.

415. **The Boss.** Oblong, flesh deep scarlet. Mature in about 80 days. Requires strong rich soil.

420. **Citron.** Grown for preserves, pickles, etc., only.

Price of all varieties: pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 3 oz. 25c, ½ lb. 40c.

Musk Melons.

One ounce will plant 50 to 60 hills. Pkt. contains 200 to 300 seeds, according to variety.

It is much easier to raise Musk Melons than is usually supposed and they can be successfully grown in a much larger territory than the Water Melon. It does not require so long a season for maturing its fruit and can therefore be planted in more Northern latitudes. Do not plant until the ground is warm and dry. Culture about the same as for Cucumbers.



CHOICE VARIETIES.

430. **Rocky Ford Melon.** This is the famous ROCKY FORD MELON that has been grown in the last few years in Colorado and shipped in car load lots to nearly every point in the United States, where they are placed on sale and always bring the highest price. They are an improvement over the old Netted Gem in being more oblong in shape and possessing better shipping and keeping qualities, also, of better flavor. Flesh dark green, very sweet and of high flavor. We have the true Rocky Ford variety of seed. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 50c.

447. **Jenny Lind.** This is the old variety, but by many years of careful selection and improvement, it is vastly superior to the old variety of Jenny Lind. This melon realizes a handsome price in the market, on account of its great earliness, handsome appearance, excellent keeping qualities and fine flavor. On account of its small size it is a most excellent variety for hotels, restaurants, and for the private table. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 30c.

448. **McCotter's Pride.** This variety is the result of long continued, skillful breeding and selection, with the purpose of securing a large melon of spherical shape, with flesh of fine grain and high quality. The effort has been successful and we send out this variety with confidence that it will please all who plant it. The fruit is very large, oval and moderately ribbed, dark green in color; flesh is very thick, sweet and of fine flavor. We earnestly urge all lovers of good melons to try this splendid new sort. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 50c.

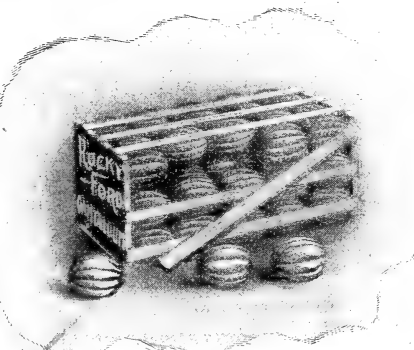
449. **New Paul Rose Musk Melon.** This splendid variety was originated by Mr. Paul Rose and he gave it the name of Petoskey; it is, therefore, called Paul Rose or Petoskey. It is considered the best salmon fleshed melon for shipping to market. Its fine, regular size makes it especially valuable for crating or putting in baskets. This melon slips from the vine before the flesh is fully ripened and the fruit should not be eaten until the skin turns to a light, golden yellow; this fact should be borne in mind when gathering the fruit for the home use. The quality is all that could be desired. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 50c.

431. **Emerald Gem.** Very fine flavor. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c.

435. **Netted Gem.** Extra early, small. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c.

438. **Extra Early Hackensack.** Small size, flesh green and very juicy and sweet. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c.

442. **Montreal Green Nutmeg.** A reliable and popular variety. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c.



NASTURTIUMS.—See Flower Seeds.

Okra.

Grown for its pods, which, when partially matured are in demand for soups and stews. These should be cut while tender and pulpy before they have developed strings or woody fibre. They are also canned and dried for subsequent use.

50. White Velvet. One of the best for Northern climates. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 35c.

Onion.

One ounce will sow 100 feet of drill—4 to 5 lbs. to the acre. Pkts. contain from 1,000 to 1,700 seeds. As this is one of the most important crops grown by gardeners and truckers, and as there is no other crop in which the quality of seed is so important, too great care cannot be exercised by you in making your selection. As we devote a large part of our time to Onions, making as we do Cabbage, Onions and Celery a specialty, we are pleased to tell you that our Onion seed is of the highest quality, grown from choice perfect bulbs and we believe it cannot be excelled in this country. We do believe that seedsmen as a rule are too careless in the growing of onion seed. To secure the highest type of any strain of onion the seedsman must make his selection of seed bulbs in the Spring, not in the Fall, and by so doing can select good sized and well shaped bulbs and those of high color which will show itself in the succeeding crop. We cater to the trade of the large growers and can supply recommends from the largest onion growers in the country who sing praises to the merits of Page's Onion Seed. Shun cheap onion seed this year as you would small-pox, as much of the cheap seed is the outgrowth of blighted plants.

THREE SOUTHPORT GLOBE ONIONS.

43. Southport Red Globe. This variety produces large, perfect globe shaped onions such as are seen in New York and other city markets. The color is rich, deep red. It is an excellent variety and one most used by the large growers. These will be in demand this year on account of the advanced price of red over the yellow sorts in 1903. We can give you the true Southport Strain. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, 2 ozs. 25c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 75c, per lb. \$1.40.

54. Southport White Globe. A very handsome, silvery white, perfectly ball shaped onion, of large size and commands the highest price in all the markets. Flesh firm, fine grained, mild flavor and an excellent keeper. It is one of the handsomest onions grown. Owing to its large size, it is a little later in ripening than some of the other white varieties. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 90c, per lb. \$1.75.

50. Southport Yellow Globe. This is similar in form and size to the White Globe but has a pale straw yellow skin, the bulbs are larger in size and more perfectly globe shaped than the Globe Danvers but a little later in ripening. It is a most excellent cropper and owing to its handsome appearance and delightful flavor, is a splendid market variety. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 70c, per lb. \$1.30.

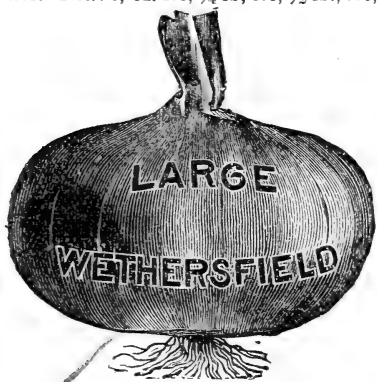
STANDARD VARIETIES.

50. Extra Early Red. Also called, Extra Early Red Globe. The first to ripen and one of the handsomest of the red varieties. Medium size, abundant producer, fruit uniform in shape and size and comes into use nearly two weeks earlier than the Large Red Wethersfield. Very desirable for winter use. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 75c, per lb. \$1.35.

50. Red Wethersfield. This is the standard red variety and a favorite onion wherever grown. Immense crop of this variety are grown in the East both for home market and for shipping. Very productive, yielding 600 to 800 bu. to the acre, an excellent keeper and the most popular onion for general cultivation. Pkt. 5c, oz. 12c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 70c, per lb. \$1.25.

50. Prize Taker. Also, sometimes called Mammoth White Spanish. It is a very handsome onion of extremely large size, nearly globular in form, skin yellowish brown, flesh white, mild and tender. Owing to the tender quality of the flesh, its bulbs do not keep as well after cold weather sets in and the crop should be marketed as soon after harvesting as possible. The amateur is likely to realize more profit from a crop of Prize Taker than from almost any other variety. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 75c, per lb. \$1.30.

50. Australian Brown. Although a new variety, having been on the market but 5 or 6 years, this onion has gained great favor in localities where an extra early onion is required. It is therefore popular with the private gardener, as well as the market gardener and large grower of onions. It is of medium size, hard, solid, and the skin a clear amber brown, distinct from that of any variety. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 35c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 60c, per lb. \$1.10.



51. Early Yellow Cracker. This is the earliest of all yellow varieties, but by many is not considered as early as the Australian Brown. It is of very fine quality but has to be harvested as soon as ripe and handled carefully. It is much flatter than any other yellow onion. When thoroughly dried and carefully sorted it is an excellent keeping variety. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 75c, per lb. \$1.40.

51. Extra Early Barletta. Also, sometimes called EARLIEST WHITE QUEEN or improved Early White Queen. It is the earliest Onion in cultivation. The small pure white bulbs average about an inch in thickness and are very mild and delightful in flavor. By reason of its small size, the plants may be allowed to stand thickly in rows and thus secure a large bulk of crop. It is considered an excellent table variety, also unsurpassed for pickling. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 60c, lb. \$2.25.

50. Yellow Globe Danvers. Our improved strain of this magnificent sort cannot be too highly recommended. The ideal Danver Onion was originally oval or nearly flat and it was thought by many that its small neck and splendid ripening habit could not be obtained in the globular shape, but it has by careful selection and breeding been developed into the ripening habit and small neck of the original Danver without sacrificing any of the good qualities of the original. We offer only one strain of the Yellow Globe Danver and that is the best. You must have seed that grow the Onions with little necks to insure the ripening of the bulbs. This onion grows to good size, matures early, will keep all winter and is of good flavor. Our seed is much superior to the seed ordinarily sold. Beware of cheap seed. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 35c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 60c, per lb. \$1.10. By express, per lb. \$1.00, 5 lbs. or more at 90c per lb.

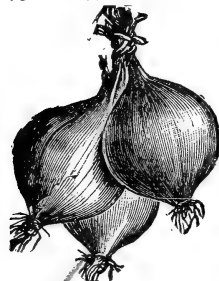


ONIONS—Continued.

571. Page's Perfection. This is a very fine quality of Onion. The bulbs are large, spherical, with small necks; skin orange yellow. It is a most abundant yielder and the best of keepers. Our seed is fine and we desire every one of our customers to try this variety. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 80c.

581. White Silverskin. This variety grows very rapidly. Bulbs small size, white and especially valuable for bunching or pickling. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50c, 1b. \$1.50.

582. Michigan Yellow Globe. This variety is, also, sometimes called Ohio Yellow Globe. We consider this variety a particularly fine strain of the Yellow Globe Danvers. By careful selection and growing a strain has been produced which averages better than the Yellow Globe Danver, but we do not consider it equal to the Southport Yellow Globe. The onions are globe shaped, uniformly thin necked, slightly flattened at the base. It produces extremely large crops and is a splendid keeper. We believe there is no better variety for the Onion grower than this variety. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 35c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 60c, 1b. \$1.10.



585. Round White Silverskin. This is uniformly early, small, round and handsome, with an opaque skin which does not turn green on exposure to the sun. They are also very compact and hard, also crisp and brittle, making them the best pickling onion. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50c, 1b. \$1.75.

ITALIAN ONIONS.

538. Queen. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 60c, 1b. \$2.00.

540. Giant Rocca. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50c, 1b. \$1.75.



Onion Sets.

Although it is much cheaper to grow Onions from seed than from sets, yet many do not wish to bother to sow the seed or wish a small quantity of Onions much earlier in the season, and to such as these we offer choice Eastern grown sets.

553. Yellow Onion Sets. Pint 15c, quart 25c, post paid.

554. White Onion Sets. Pint 20c, quart 30c, post paid. By express 10c per quart less.

Parsnips.

Well known as a delicious table vegetable and excellent for feeding cattle. They add greatly to the richness of milk when fed to cows and increase the flow of milk as does fresh green food in the spring.



571. Hollow Crown or Guernsey. A great improvement on the old long varieties. The roots grow to a medium length and do not taper to a long slim root like the older kinds. The variety is easily distinguished by the leaves rising from a depression on top of the crown of the root. They are fine grained, sweet and tender. Pkt. 5c, oz. 8c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c, 1b. 40c.

572. Long White Dutch or Sugar. Roots are very long, white, smooth, tender and of most excellent flavor. Hardy, will keep through the winter in the open ground. Pkt. 5c, oz. 8c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c, 1b. 40c.

Parsley.

One ounce will sow 150 feet of drill. Pkt. contains from 2,000 to 3,000 seeds. Parsley is the most popular of all the garnishing herbs. The leaves are also used for salads and for flavoring. It demands no special care.

560. Champion Moss Curled. A compact growing, finely cut and much curled variety of bright green color. Owing to its fine color and density of foliage it is much sought after. Pkt. 4c, oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c, 1b. 75c.

541. Fine Triple Curled. Also called Myatt's Garnishing. A fine, free grower, but not large variety. Highly prized for garnishing and table decorations. Pkt. 4c, oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c, 1b. 70c.

561. Carter's Fern-Leaved. The leaves are finely cut and give the plant a feathery, fern-like appearance. Makes a handsome border plant. Pkt. 4c, oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c, 1b. 60c.

Peas.

One quart will plant from 50 to 60 feet of drill—two bushel to the acre. Pkts. contain from two to four ounces of seed according to variety. The star before the name denotes wrinkled varieties. While we do not list every variety of peas known to the seed trade, yet our list is complete as to prolonged season of bearing and distinct character of growth, including only those of superior quality and productiveness. Our Seed Peas are all grown far North, are thoroughly cleaned and carefully hand picked. We grow them from selected strains, and the growing crops are thoroughly rogued to remove all improper types of growth.

Notice Special Prices at end of list.
Prices here quoted are prepaid. Three 10c packets for 25 cents.

***583. Gradus.** This variety, also called Prosperity, which is being catalogued by many seedmen under various names is the earliest known wrinkled pea. It originated not long ago, with Thomas Laxton, of Bedfordshire, England, and to him we give the credit of producing a long podded wrinkled pea that remains tender and sweet for some time after it is large enough to use, and one that is but two or three days later than the well known smooth, less productive kinds. It produces uniformly large pods, measuring from 4 to 5 inches in length, nearly round, and well filled with very large, handsome Peas of the finest flavor. It is worthy of a trial in every garden. Market gardeners should not fail to sow a liberal quantity. Pkt. 10c, pt. 30c, qt. 50c.

PEAS—Continued.

576. Page's New Wonderful. Although almost every seedsman has a variety of Peas which he claims to be much earlier than any other variety, yet we know there is no variety of wrinkled Pea that is any earlier than the New Wonderful. By actual trial we have grown pods ready for picking in forty days from time of sowing seed. We know, by trial, that there is no variety that surpasses this in earliness, quality or productiveness. Pkt. 10c, pt. 30c, qt. 50c.

580. First of All. A very fine extra early White Pea which matures so well together that often one picking secures the whole crop. The vines are vigorous and hardy, height $2\frac{1}{2}$ feet, bearing 5 to 7 medium size pods each containing 5 or more smooth peas of good quality. **FIRST AND BEST.** Improved Daniel O'Rourke, Philadelphia Extra Early, Rural New York and Maud S. are very similar to the above and can be sent you at the same price. Pkt. 10c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c.

585. Alaska. Sometimes called "Laxtons earliest of all," (which it is) "Express," "Clipper," and "Blue Eclipse," is an extra early round pea used largely by the market gardeners and canners as an extra early. The vines grow from 2 to $2\frac{1}{2}$ feet high and are literally loaded with bright green pods containing large peas closely crowded within. You can safely plant these hardy peas as early in the spring as the ground can be worked. Pkt. 10c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c.

586. Carter's Lightning. This is a very early Pea, bearing in great profusion, long, well filled pods, containing peas of a light green color, well flavored, sweet and of good size. The vines are completely covered with pods early in the season. About two feet high. Pkt. 10c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c.

587. Nott's Excelsior. This variety is one of the best of recent introduction. The vines are a little larger than those of the American Wonder, while the pods are one-third larger, and matures suitable for use equally as early. The pods average 3 inches in length and are so well filled that the peas are flattened against each other at the sides. It yields more heavily in bulk of pods, also in the amount of shelled peas than any other dwarf variety. Peas are tender, sweet and fine flavored. Pkt. 10c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c.



590. Extra Early Premium Gem. A variety of Peas nearly as early as the American Wonder and the very productive vine is a little larger, growing to a height of 12 to 15 inches. The pods are well filled with peas of a delicious flavor. We believe this variety to be superior to the Little Gem. Pkt. 10c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c.

591. McLean's Little Gem. A very desirable early, dwarf, green wrinkled variety, growing 15 inches high. When green the peas are very large, sweet and of a delicious flavor. Pkt. 10c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c.

592. Laxton's Improved Alpha. Another early wrinkled Pea, almost as early as the American Wonder; vines three feet in height, bearing five to ten medium sized pods, which contain four to eight medium sized peas, which are exceedingly sweet and tender. Pkt. 10c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c.

SECOND EARLY VARIETIES.



593. Dwarf Champion. This is an extra choice new variety and a great improvement on the old Champion of England. Grows only about $2\frac{1}{2}$ feet high. The vines are vigorous, producing a great abundance of large pods, well filled with large sized peas of excellent quality. This dwarf variety of Champion is medium early, coming in sometime before the tall Champion. It certainly is worthy of a trial. Pkt. 10c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c.

Duke of Albany. A remarkably hardy and vigorous variety, producing in great profusion its large pods, which are well filled with large and delicious peas. A valuable main crop sort. It is a tall grower, of branching habit, and should be sown thinly. Packet, 10 cents; pt., 25 cents; qt., 45 cents.



PEAS—Continued.

*594. **Bliss Everbearing.** This well-known variety is a favorite with everyone who has ever given it a trial. It matures soon after the Gems and continues a long time in bearing. If the pods are removed as they mature and the season and the soil are favorable the plant will throw out branches, bearing pods which will mature in succession during the season. The vines are about 18 inches high and the broad pods are well filled with tender peas of a superior flavor. Pkt. 10c, pt. 25c, qt. 35c.

*595. **Heroine.** A medium early green, wrinkled variety growing $2\frac{1}{4}$ feet high and bearing a profusion of large pointed pods, often containing 8 or 9 peas each of the finest flavor. Pkt. 10c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c.

*596. **McLean's Advancer.** Another very well-known popular variety, grows about $2\frac{1}{4}$ feet high, with broad, long pods, which are abundantly produced and well filled to the end. It is considered by many growers the best of the second early sorts. Pkt. 10c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c.

*598. **Telephone.** Too much cannot be said in praise of this variety of second early peas. Notwithstanding the large amount of spurious stock which has been sold under this name, no Pea of recent introduction has gained more rapidly in popularity than this—thus showing it has sterling merit which gardeners appreciate. The vines are strong, producing extremely large sized pods, filled with 7 or 8 large sized delicious peas. The vines grow to a height of $4\frac{1}{2}$ to 5 feet. We especially recommend this variety to market gardeners and growers who ship to city markets for there it commands the highest price. We offer you carefully selected hand-picked stock. Pkt. 10c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c.

LATE OR MAIN CROP VARIETIES:

*607. **Shropshire Hero.** A wrinkled variety growing twenty to thirty inches high, bearing large pods well filled with big marrow-like seeds. The pods are long, handsome and produced in great abundance. Pkt. 10c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c.

*600. **Improved Stratagem.** We do not hesitate to pronounce this one of the best of the large-podded English Peas. By constant effort this has been developed so that it comes true to name. A wrinkled, blue marrow, heavy cropper, bearing very large well filled pods. Pkt. 10c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c.

*606. **Champion of England.** Undoubtedly the most popular and best late pea grown. It is of a delicious flavor, an abundant producer and for a late variety, it certainly has no equal. Pkt. 10c, pt. 15c, qt. 30c.

*608. **Yorkshire Hero.** A splendid wrinkled pea, suitable for the market or for the kitchen garden. The stout vines grow about 20 inches high bearing at the top a number of broad pods filled with large peas that remain in condition for use for a long time. The peas never become as hard as most sorts, are of fine quality and will be preferred to any other by those who like a rich marrow like pea. Pkt. 10c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c.

Field Peas. Field Peas are grown largely for feeding purposes and for turning under as fertilizer. Usually sown broadcast. Write for special prices.

609. **Large White Marrowfat.** Pkt. 8c, pt. 15c, qt. 25c.

608. **Large Black Eyed Marrowfat.** Pkt. 8c, pt. 15c, qt. 25c.

612. **Canada Field Peas.** Pint 15c, qt. 25c.

SPECIAL PRICES.

The special prices on this list on Peas are to be sent by express or freight, the purchaser to pay the charge. Bags or Sacks furnished without charge. Prices subject to market changes.

No.	NAME.	Qt.	2 Qts.	4 Qts.	Pk.
579	Page's New Wonderful.....	\$0.35	\$0.70	\$1.30	\$2.50
585	Earliest of All, or Alaska.....	.20	.40	.75	1.25
589	American Wonder.....	.25	.45	.90	1.75
590	Extra Early Premium Gem.....	.25	.45	.90	1.75
591	McLean's Little Gem.....	.25	.40	.75	1.50
592	Laxton's Improved Alpha.....	.25	.40	.75	1.50
594	Bliss Everbearing.....	.20	.40	.75	1.50
597	McLean's Advancer.....	.20	.40	.70	1.25
600	Improved Stratagem.....	.25	.40	.75	1.50
606	Champion of England.....	.15	.30	.50	.90
609	Large White Marrowfat.....	.10	.20	.35	.60
608	Large Black-Eyed Marrowfat.....	.10	.20	.35	.60
580	First of All.....	.20	.40	.75	1.50
582	Gradus.....	.35	.70	1.30	2.50
586	Carter's Lightning.....	.25	.40	.75	1.50
587	Mott's Excelsior.....	.25	.45	.90	1.75
588	Maud S.....	.20	.40	.75	1.50
593	Dwarf Champion.....	.25	.40	.75	1.50
595	Heroine.....	.20	.40	.75	1.50
598	Telephone.....	.25	.40	.75	1.50
607	Shropshire Hero.....	.20	.40	.75	1.40
608	Yorkshire Hero.....	.20	.40	.75	1.40
612	Canada Field Peas.....	.10	.15	.30	.50

Pepper. One ounce will produce about 2,000 plants. Pkt. contains from 500 to seeds. The greatest demand for Peppers is for the making of mixed pickles and for this purpose the "Red Cluster" and "Yellow Chili" are best. The large "Sweet" peppers of the "Ruby King", "Bull Nose" and "Sweet Mountain" type are used for the dish known as "stuffed peppers." They require about the same treatment as the tomato.

623. **Ruby King.** A well-known variety, equaled by none of the new varieties in size, beauty or mildness. Peppers grow from four to six inches long and are remarkably mild and pleasant to the taste. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c.

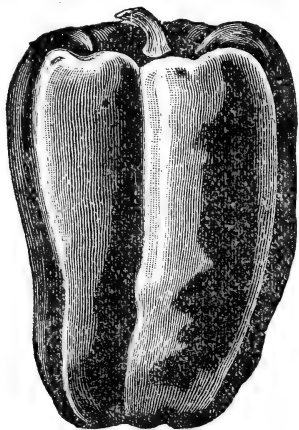
627. **Sweet Mountain.** In many respects similar to No. 625. Flesh, thick, sweet and mild flavored. Six to eight inches long. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c.

629. **Red Cluster.** The plants of this variety are so ornamental as to almost deserve a place in the flower garden. A single plant will bear hundreds of the handsome little peppers, crowded together in bunches at the top of each branch. Fruit very hot and pungent in flavor. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c.

630. **Yellow Chili.** Similar in many respects to the red variety but a littler shorter and thicker; more pungent and of a beautiful color. Pkt. 8c, oz. 25c.

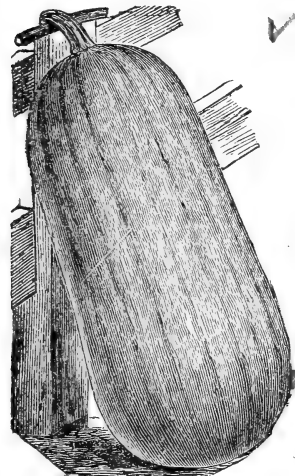
PEPPER—Continued.

65. Bell or Bull Nose. An old and well-known variety and used more than any other sort. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c.



Pumpkin. One ounce will plant from 20 to 25 hills, three to four pounds to the acre. Packets contain from 30 to 80 seeds according to the variety. Crop very short.

631. Large Yellow. The common field variety, sometimes called Connecticut Field; it is largely used for feeding stock, also, by many for cooking purposes. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 25c, lb. 40c.



632. Golden Oblong. A very fine new and productive variety growing oblong to the length of 16 to 18 inches and 7 to 8 inches in diameter. The outside skin is deep green when young, changing to a deep golden yellow as it ripens. Flesh, rich yellow, very sweet, and is considered one of the best for pumpkin pies. An excellent keeper; almost as good as the hard-shell winter Squash. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c.

635. Quaker Pie. Round or oval shape and tapering at both ends, of cream color both inside and out. Flesh, fine

grained and of a rich flavor; largely used for cooking. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c.

636. Genuine Mammoth. Known as the "King of the Mammoths," "Large Mammoth," "Jumbo," etc. The best strain of the true Mammoth Pumpkin. The fruit grows to an enormous size, often weighing 100 to 200 lbs., and we know of an instance where one was grown weighing 236 lbs. The flesh is bright yellow, fine grained and of good quality for pies. To attain the largest size, allow only the best fruit to remain on the vines. Pkt. 4c, oz. 12c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40c.

Radishes. One ounce will sow about 75 feet of drill. Pkt. contains from 1,000 to 1,500 seeds. Radishes to be tender and crisp must make a rapid growth, for in slow growth the roots become stringy, bitter and often hollow.

Frequent plantings should be made for a succession, so that a supply may be had always fresh and tender. Quick and continuous growth, rather cool weather, protection from the root magot and a light sandy soil are the prime considerations in the growing of radishes. They are often sown with other seed where an early cultivation of that seed is desired.

Price, unless otherwise noted, Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1-4 lb. 20c, 1-2 lb. 30c, lb. 50c.

640. Non Plus Ultra or Early Deep Scarlet Turnip. This has a small top and is one of the earliest in cultivation, making it one of the best for forcing. The roots are small and globular; deep rich red color; flesh is white, crisp and tender. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 40c, lb. 60c.

641. Early Scarlet Turnip. White tipped. This variety, sometimes called "Rosy Gem," Rapid Forcing, etc., is about the same in earliness as the Non Plus Ultra. It is a fine white fleshed variety, and the bright scarlet makes an attractive contrast with the white tip.

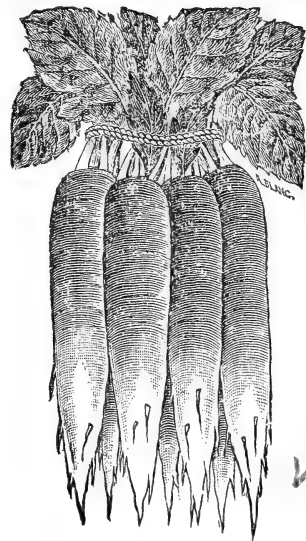
642. Burpee's Earliest. Or, as it is sometimes called, Scarlet Button. This is an extra early variety, often producing radishes large enough to eat within 20 days after sowing. Skin bright scarlet, flesh pure white, crisp, tender and mild in flavor.

643. Extra Early Scarlet Turnip Rooted. An extra variety for early forcing. The root is round and smooth with a small top. Remains fit for use for a long time.

645. French Breakfast. An olive shaped Radish with a white tip. Probably as well known as any variety and by many considered to be the best.

OUR RADISH SEED IS FRENCH GROWN.

646. Chartier or Shepherd. One of the best sorts for out of door growing. The roots are scarlet above the ground shading to white at the top. The roots come to usable size early and remain in good eating condition longer than most varieties.



647. Long Bright Scarlet. White Tipped. This is one of the brightest and handsomest scarlet Radishes known, coming fit for use 25 days after planting. It has a small top and does not run to neck. Considered the best of its class.

648. Early Scarlet Globe. A true globe variety forming roots fit to pull as early as Non Plus

Ultra, and on account of their being a little larger, yet as tender, we recommend this as the leading sort to market gardeners for forcing. It is equally as good for the amateur.

651. Early Long Scarlet. Short Top Improved. This is a standard variety for private gardens or for market use, particularly for out of door culture. Grows about six inches long, grows half out of the ground and remains brittle and tender until July. Bright red in color.

RADISHES—Continued.



649. **Half Long Olive Shaped.** Early and well adapted for forcing or a general crop. Flesh, rose colored, tender and excellent.

650. **Early White. Turnip-Rooted.** A pure white variety of excellent flavor. It has a very small top, semi-transparent flesh, and is a little later than the Scarlet Turnip, but will stand more heat and remain longer in good condition.

652. **Vick's Scarlet Globe.** Similar to the Early Scarlet Globe and has the reputation of being one of the leading sorts.

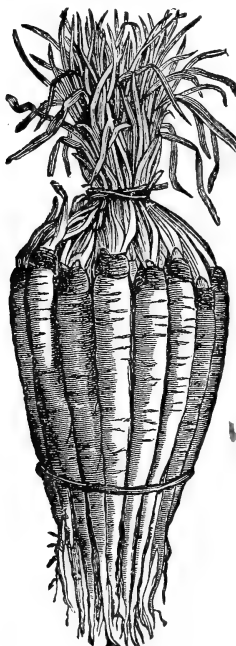
653. **Wood's Early Frame.** This is not a good variety for forcing, being shorter and thicker than the old Long Scarlet Short Top, but is one of the best sorts for first crop out of doors.

WINTER RADISHES.

654. **Scarlet China.** A very firm, crisp, tender Radish with a smooth skin of a bright rose color. The best of the Chinese Winter Varieties.

657. **Long Black Spanish.** An excellent sort for winter use, being one of the hardiest as well as the latest variety. An old standard. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 40c, 1b. 60c.

Rape. See under Farm Seeds.



Salsify.

Vegetable Oyster. One ounce will sow 50 feet of drill. Pkt. contains from 400 to 450 seeds. We, in these as in other vegetables, list only what we consider the best varieties. The Salsify plant is grown for cooking only, and not for stock as most root crops are. When cooked it forms a good substitute for Oysters, having a similar flavor.

662. **Large White.** The common variety. Roots medium size, smooth; flesh white. Pkt. 4c, oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 45c, 1b. 85c.

675. **Mammoth Sandwich Island.** This is, in every way, superior to the Large White, being larger, stronger growing and less liable to branch. Invaluable to the market gardeners. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 50c, 1b. \$1.00.

Spinach.

One ounce will sow 50 feet of drill—10 to 14 lbs. to the acre. Spinach is the standard plant for spring and fall greens, available at a season when it is especially welcome.

685. **Long Standing.** The leaves are smooth and a rich, dark green. This variety contains all the good qualities of other sorts and remains in condition much longer. Pkt. 4c, 3 pkts. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c, 1b. 35c.

631. **Bloodsdales.** The leaves are large, thick, finely curled, produced in great numbers, and stand handling better than most other varieties. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c, 1b. 35c.

SPINACH—Continued.



690. **Round Summer Broad Leaf.** This variety is generally preferred for early spring sowing and is the most popular with our market gardeners. The leaves are large, thick and fleshy. The plant is not quite as hardy as the Prickly Winter, but will stand the Winter very well. Pkt. 4c, 3 pkts. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c, 1b. 35c.

691. **Victoria.** One of the new varieties, which is quick to mature and forms a large leaf. It will remain for a long time in condition to use and will please the market gardener or the home grower. Pkt. 4c, 3 pkts. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c, 1b. 35c.

Sunflower.

721. **Large Russian.** This variety has heads much larger than the ordinary kinds, borne at the top of a single unbranched stem, having much more and larger seeds than any other sort. It is used extensively for feeding poultry; also, of late, used to quite an extent for sowing with corn intended for the silo. It is claimed by those who have used it, that Sunflower sown with corn at about the rate of two quarts to the acre, makes a balanced ration for milch cows when fed as ensilage. If grown for seed, when the seed is ripe and hard cut off the heads and pile loosely in a pen or on a corn crib floor. When cured thresh and clean in the ordinary way. This variety will yield 1,000 lbs. or more of seed to the acre. It is certainly a valuable crop for poultrymen to grow. Pkt. 3c, oz. 5c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c, 1b. 30c, post paid. By express, 1b. 20c, 10 lbs. or more 10c, per lb., 50 lbs. or more 7c per lb.

Squash.

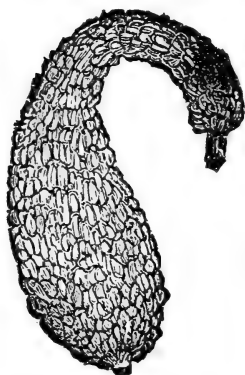
One ounce of the small seed varieties will plant from 30 to 60 hills. Pkts. contain from 75 to 150 seeds. Squash are of two classes,—Summer and Winter. It is one of the most nutritious and valuable of all our garden vegetables. The Summer varieties are ready for use early in the season and we may enjoy the Winter sorts from August until the Summer varieties are ready again. It is estimated that an acre of Squash will yield more available valuable food for stock than an acre of corn and much more easy to secure. Why not plant them in the corn field—instead of pumpkins—had you ever thought that they require no more sunlight to mature than pumpkins? The general methods of culture are about the same as for Cucumbers and Melons.

SUMMER VARIETIES.

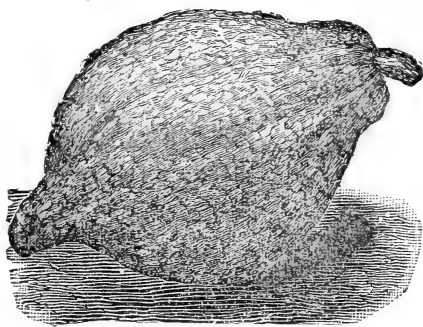
703. **Mammoth White Bush Scallop.** Not a yellowish white as that put out by some seedsmen, but of a clear white scalloped variety. Planters can rely on our seed to produce the true White Scallop. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c, 1b. 60c.

706. **Early White Bush Scallop.** Similar to the preceding but of a creamy white color. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c, 1b. 60c.

707. **White Summer Crookneck.** A variety introduced nine years ago and rapidly becoming popular. The fruit is similar in shape to the Yellow Crookneck, but of a beautiful white color, unsurpassed in quality. It is one of the best of the summer varieties. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c, 1b. 75c.



708. Mammoth Summer Crookneck. By many growers this is considered the best Summer Squash grown, for the following reasons: It is twice as large as the ordinary Crookneck, finer quality and earlier. It is a most desirable squash for the private gardener or for the market. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c, lb. 90c.



HUBBARD SQUASH.

yellow. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c, lb. 90c.

WINTER VARIETIES.

The Three Hubbards.

710. Hubbard. The well known, standard variety of winter squash. It is so well known that it does not need an extended description from us. Our stock is most carefully selected with regard to quality of the flesh and color and wartiness of the skin. You can plant our seed with perfect confidence; it is the true Hubbard. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 35c, lb. \$1.30.

714. New Golden Hubbard. A true Hubbard squash very similar to the standard Hubbard ex-

cept in color. It ripens much earlier than the Hubbard, and will furnish fruit fit for use earlier than any other winter sort. Fruit is shaped like the standard Hubbard, weighing 6 to 10 lbs. The flesh is deep orange to the rind, never having the green tinge so objectionable in the other sort. It is a wonderfully good keeper. It has no superior as a table squash. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 35c, lb. \$1.40.

717. Chicago Warted Hubbard. An especially fine strain of the popular well known Winter Hubbard Squash. Fruit is large, uniform in size, with rich, dark green. Color of both skin and flesh is darker than the standard varieties. This variety has become very popular in some sections and considered by some to be superior to the old Hubbard. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 35c, lb. \$1.35.

OTHER VARIETIES.

712. Boston Marrow. An excellent fall and winter squash, very popular in the markets of the New England States. When ripened it has a bright orange color with a netting of light cream-yellow. Flesh rich salmon yellow, fine grained and unsurpassed for sweetness and excellence. Not quite as dry as the Hubbards but a more certain cropper. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 35c, lb.

713. Sibley's or Pikes Peak. One of the finest winter squashes. Matures its crop so evenly that nearly the whole crop may be gathered at one picking. Excellent for baking—weigh from 8 to 12 lbs. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30c.

716. Fordhook. A comparatively new Squash and one that has gained in favor in many sections. The skin is so very thin and delicate that they are prepared for the table by simply cutting in half, lengthwise, and cooking skin and all. Another feature is that the green squashes can be used in any stage of their growth. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 35c.

718. The Jumbo Squash. A remarkable large squash of a rich yellow orange color. Squashes of this variety have been raised that have been of immense size, often weighing 200 to 300 lbs. Flesh is very thick and of a rich, yellow color; quality is good and will keep through the entire winter. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 35c.

Tobacco.

Pkt. contains over 25,000 seeds. From the many varieties of Tobacco we have selected the two which we think the most desirable for the average grower to use. Many varieties offered by some seedsmen are of no practical value in the United States, for the seasons are not adapted to their development.

730. Havanna. Pkt. 5c, oz. 35c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.00.

731. Connecticut Seed Leaf. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50c.



SPARKS EARLIANA.

Tomatoes.

One oz. will produce from 1,000 to 3,000 plants. Pkt. contains about 1,000 seeds. In most parts of the United States the tomato is grown with the greatest ease—in fact, the fruit is grown more abundantly in this country and to a greater degree of perfection than elsewhere. Success depends largely on a warm, not over rich soil and securing a rapid, vigorous and unchecked growth during the early part of the season. Sow in hot-bed or in boxes in the house from 6 to 8 weeks before they can be set out of doors. Accustom your plants gradually to the colder out of doors condition that they may not be checked in growth, for a slight check while the plants are small will materially lessen their productiveness. They cannot be cultivated too much. The fruit will be better in quality if the vines are tied to stakes or trellis.

71. Crimson Cushion. In many respects like the Ponderosa being almost seedless, with flesh firm and meaty and of superb quality. It is a prodigious bearer, as firm as beefsteak and one of the earliest large tomatoes. Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c.

TOMATOES—Continued.

730. Sparks Earliana. This ever early Tomato was developed in Southern New Jersey where the greatest competition exists among growers to be the first in the market. The variety developed by Mr. George C. Sparks is suitable for market fully 10 days ahead of most other early varieties, but for its very large uniform size, handsome shape, beautiful red color and wonderful productiveness. The flesh is deep red, with a solid center and small seed cells, is of slightly acid flavor. It contains but a very few seeds. Pkt. 10c.

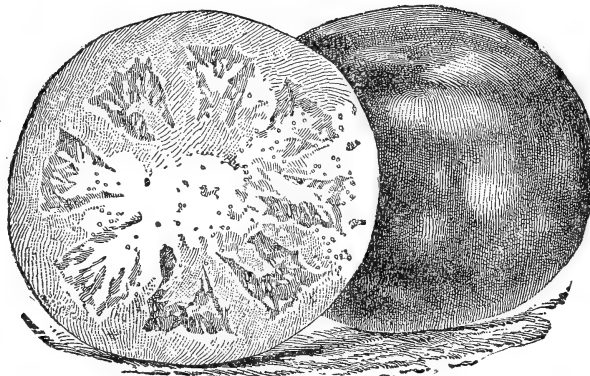
738. Early Michigan. For general use it would be hard to find among the hundreds of varieties of Tomatoes a better variety than the Early Michigan. We know, that for smoothness and regularity of shape, uniformity of size, color and freedom from rot and cracking, this variety is unsurpassed. Vines continue long in bearing. Vines are large, vigorous, and wonderfully productive, bearing large size fruit, which is perfectly smooth, solid, and deep rich red in color, and of excellent flavor. It is admirably adapted to canners' use. Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c.

739. Improved Trophy. This, the first smooth or improved Tomato, is still entitled to

hold its place against the much lauded new kinds. By careful breeding and selection this variety has retained the qualities of color, size and solidity of the original and ranks equal to any in smoothness, regularity and symmetry of the fruit. Our improved Trophy, with its large, strong growing, vigorous and productive vine, very large, very solid, smooth, fine flavored rich red fruit, will satisfy the most exacting. Pkt. 7c, oz. 15c.

740. Honor Bright. The best sort to grow for distant markets and the best for late crop. The color is peculiar; first light green, then waxy white, then lemon, changing to a bright red. We know of no kind so well suited to growing in the South for shipment North. The proper time to pick for shipping is when they reach the lemon colored stage. If wrapped in paper and packed they can be shipped 2,000 miles and arrive firm, ripe and of a brilliant red color. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c.

741. The Enormous. A solid Tomato of enormous size, containing but very few seeds, ripening with the common varieties and ripening all over and through at one time. It is oval in shape with a clear, dark red color. One of the best keepers and shippers. Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c.



ATLANTIC PRIZE.

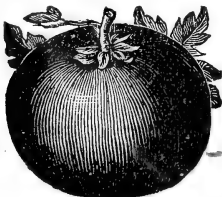
resembling a potato vine, bearing the bright red fruit in cluster. We consider this variety one of the best for private garden. Pkt. 7c, oz. 20c.

744. The Matchless. A large bright red tomato, which has become very popular in the East. The fruit is large, very smooth and symmetrical, ripening well to the stem. The flesh is a rich bright red color and of fine quality. Pkt. 7c, oz. 20c.

745. Ponderosa. This monstrous tomato, largely advertised, is described by the introducer as follows: "It is all solid meat, so free from seeds that we have to pay our grower five times as much to raise the seed of this as one of the ordinary sort. It took this year 200 lbs. of fruit to produce one pound of seed. It is a very handsome variety, being uniformly large and smooth, of a deep rich color and a delicious, sub-acid flavor. To show the enormous size of this great tomato, we would state that twelve specimens weighed 16¼ lbs., an average weight of one pound and six ounces each; one monster tipped the scales at 1 lb. 14 ozs. Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c.

746. Perfection. Often sold as the "Paragon." A large smooth tomato as solid as an apple. One of the handsomest tomatoes grown, and all who have tried it invariably large, round, smooth, handsome, red fruit, pronounce it of the highest quality. Satisfactory sort for forcing under glass. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c.

747. Stone. The heaviest and most solid fruited of the large tomatoes. Its solidity and carrying qualities are in advance of most varieties. The fruit is round, apple-shaped, very large and deep red in color. It is a heavy cropped and generally adopted by canners and market gardeners. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c.



an intense deep red and 10c. oz. 25c.

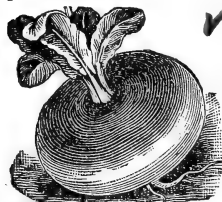
748. Royal Red. This is one of the Livingston Tomatoes. It is a first-class main crop variety for the shipper, canner or gardener. It is bright red in color and has a handsome appearance. It is worthy a place with the best. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c.

749. Golden Queen. The best of the large yellow tomatoes. It matures early, is smooth, and has a rich delicate flavor, excellent for preserving or for table use. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c.

750. Quarter Century. A variety of tomato very similar to the Dwarf Aristocrat. Owing to its compact growth the plants can be closely set together. Well grown fruits measure 3 inches across and 2½ in depth. They are always smooth and never crack. Solid and meaty. The tomatoes are of hold their color and flavor when canned or prepared for table use. Pkt.

Turnip.

One ounce will sow about 100 feet of drill—1 lb. per acre broadcast. Pkts. contain from 400 to 500 seeds. The turnip is one of the easiest plants to grow, and its value depends upon its tenderness and succulence. If the plant grows slowly it is woody, stringy and bitter. In order to secure a quick growth, the land should be rich, moist and mellow. For feeding stock in fall and winter there is nothing superior to Turnips and Ruta Bagas, and they will yield a larger amount of food than almost anything else on the same amount of ground. We commend farmers to grow them more largely for stock. No crop will prove more remunerative.

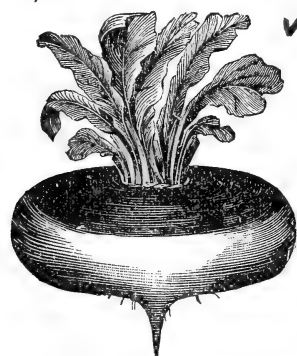


751. **Extra Early Purple Top Milan.** A white, flat purple top variety, at least two weeks earlier than any other variety. It is of handsome appearance with snow white flesh, fine grained and of excellent flavor. A good table sort. Crop almost failure. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c.

753. **Purple Top White Globe.** A variety of the Purple Top Flat Turnip from which it originated. It is globular in form and nearly as large as the Pomeranian White Globe; of beautiful appearance and of a most excellent quality; equally desirable for table or stock. It keeps well and is a fine market sort. Pkt. 4c, 2 ozs. 15c, ¼ lb. 20c, 1b. 50c.

754. **Early White Flat Dutch, Strap Leaved.** A most excellent garden variety and very largely used in the South. Roots medium sized, flat, color white; sweet and tender. It is desirable for table use but inferior when overgrown. Pkt. 4c, 2 ozs. 15c, ¼ lb. 20c, 1b. 50c.

757. **White Egg.** A quick growing, egg shaped, smooth, pure white variety. Very solid, fine grain. It is a good keeper and will mature if sown as late as the middle of August. Pkt. 4c, 2 ozs. 15c, ¼ lb. 20c, 1b. 60c.



755. **Early Purple Top Strap Leaf.** An old standard variety used so long and so generally that it needs no description. The flesh is fine grained and sweet flavored. Doubtless more of this is sown for feeding purposes than any other variety. It is a quick grower; fine ground and a good keeper. Pkt. 4c, 2 ozs. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, 1b. 40c.

By express, 30c lb., 5 lbs. or over at 25c. per lb.

759. **Sweet German.** This variety is very popular in many sections, notably so in New England. It partakes largely of the nature of the Ruta Baga and should be sown a month earlier than the flat turnips. The flesh is white, hard, firm and sweet and keeps nearly as well as the Ruta Baga. Highly recommended for winter and spring use. Pkt. 4c, 2 ozs. 15c, ¼ lb. 20c, 1b. 50c.

760. **Long White Cow Horn.** A carrot-like formed turnip growing nearly half out of the ground. It is pure white excepting a dash of green at the crown. It is delicate and well flavored, of very rapid growth and has obtained considerable favor as a market sort for early winter use. Pkt. 5c, 2 ozs. 15c, ¼ lb. 20c, 1b. 50c.

YELLOW FLESHED VARIETIES.

766. **Yellow Stone.** A splendid variety of which the roots are round and smooth. The skin and flesh are both bright yellow. One of the best and most popular varieties for table use and equally good for feeding stock.

767. **Purple Top Yellow Aberleean.** A large globe-shaped yellow turnip, fine for either fall or winter use. A heavy cropper of round form, nutritious and a good keeper.

768. **Yellow Globe.** A vigorous, free grower, valuable for both table and cattle feeding. Productive and a good keeper.

769. **Amber Globe.** One of the best varieties for a general crop, flesh very thin and sweet and keeps well until late in the spring, grows to a good size and is excellent for both stock and table.

770. **Golden Ball.** The most distinct yellow turnip of which we know. It is medium sized, perfect globe shape, firm, hard, rich and sweet. One of the best table varieties.

Price for above varieties: Pkt. 4c, 2 ozs. 15c, ¼ lb. 20c, ½ lb. 35c, 1b. 50c.

RUTA BAGA OR SWEDES.

781. **Monarch Tankard or Elephant.** Sometimes sold as Hurst's Monarch, "Carter's Elephant," etc. This is a yellow fleshed variety which yields larger roots and more to the acre than any other sort. It produces large oval shaped roots of a dark purple color above the ground and yellow below. The flesh is a rich yellow, solid, fine grained and of the best flavor.

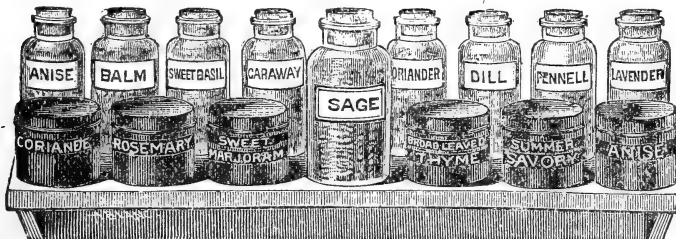
782. **Sweet Russian or White Swede.** The most widely used Ruta Baga in cultivation. The flesh is white, solid and of firm texture, sweet and rich. It grows to a very large size, is excellent for table use and grown quite largely for stock. It will stand the hardest winter.

784. **West Norfolk.** Considered by many to be the very best variety of Ruta Baga Turnip grown for table use. Shape is oblong, color reddish purple above ground but yellow underneath. Harder than the common turnip and will keep solid until spring. Flesh white.

785. **Improved American Purple Top.** Considered by many to be the best large yellow purple top variety. This strain is of American origin, bred to a smaller top and short neck. We consider this one of the most desirable kinds on the list.

Price for above varieties: Pkt. 4c, 2 ozs. 15c, ¼ lb. 20c, ½ lb. 35c, 1b. 50c.

Aromatic, Medical, AND Pot Herbs.



ANISE—Dyspepsia and Colic.
BALM—Tea for fevers.
BASIL SWEET—Flavoring soups, etc.
CORIANDER—For its agreeable taste.
CARAWAY—For culinary purposes.
DILL—Flavor for pickles. Medicine for children.
FENNEL SWEET—For culinary purposes.

LAVENDER—For its fragrant odor.
ROSEMARY—For its aromatic and bitter taste.
SAGE—For flavoring, principally.
SUMMER SAVORY—For flavorings and dressings.
SWEET MARJORAM—For flavoring.
THYME—For medicinal and culinary uses.
WORMWOOD—A tonic and dressing for bruises.

Any of the above, 5c. per Packet.

Most of these varieties should be cut when in blow, wilted in the sun and thoroughly dried in the shade.

FLOWER SEEDS.

ON THE following pages will be found all the choice varieties of flowers grown from seed. Upon this class of plants the garden is dependent for many of the brightest, most showy and beautiful flowers. We have, therefore, taken special care in the growth and selection of the choicest seeds. **Order by number.**

Abutilons.

(Flowering Maple or Chinese Bell Flower.) A very popular plant with bell-shaped drooping flowers, ranging in color from pure white and yellow to deep orange and crimson. Few are aware how easily Abutilons can be grown from seed and how beautiful they bloom the first season. Start the seeds in the house early, transplant to the garden when the weather is warm. They make splendid house plants, blooming freely in the winter.

1017. **Finest Mixed.** Embracing elegant colors, both solid, streaked and veined. Pkt., about 25 seeds, 7c.

1018. **Newest Varieties Mixed.** Similar to the above with the addition of the new colorings and crinkled petals. Pkt. 10 seeds, 12c.

Alyssum.

Its small flowers grown in great profusion are delicately fragrant and valuable for cutting. When out of bloom cut back and they will produce another crop of flowers.

1039. **Little Gem.** Of dwarf, compact habit, 4 to 6 inches in height; especially adapted to edgings, borders and rock work. The plants are a solid mass of white blossoms from early summer until late in the fall. Each plant spreads so as to cover a space 12 to 20 inches in diameter.

Hundreds of clusters in full bloom have been counted in one plant. Pkt. 5c, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 20c.

1040. **Golden.** Flowers are golden yellow. Desirable for rock work, borders and beds; contrasts very prettily with the white. Pkt. 5c.

Anchusa Capensis.

Also sometimes called Cape Forget-Me-Not. A hardy annual of more than ordinary beauty, growing about two feet high, branching freely and bearing a profusion of lovely flowers which are often mistaken for Forget-Me-Not.

1042. Pkt., 200 seeds, 5c.

Anemone, or Wind Flower.

A very pleasing, hardy perennial and one of the brightest of spring flowers. Should be sown early; few plants can compare with them in beauty and brilliancy, fine for bouquets. The seeds should be rubbed in sand before planting to remove a cotton-like down with which they are covered.

1043. Fine mixed. Pkt. 500 seeds, 7c.

Angel's Breath. (Gypsophia.) An annual that should be in every garden, for it thrives almost anywhere and furnishes the finest material for all kinds of bouquets, for hanging baskets and edgings. The

tiny little flowers are borne in abundance on long, graceful, branching stems, which lend a most graceful appearance to the entire bunch of flowers. 1044. Pkt., 300 seeds, 4c.

Antirrhinum. See Snapdragon.

Aquilegia. See Columbine.

Asters.

It is unnecessary to dwell on the great beauty of these favorite flowers, as they are appreciated by everyone. Our suggestion, however, is in place. Give the plants plenty of room, as crowded plants cannot produce large well formed flowers. Sow in boxes the first part of April, setting out the plants in May, or sow in the open ground the last of April or the first of May. We recommend planting several varieties as no other annual gives such a magnificent display during the late summer and fall.

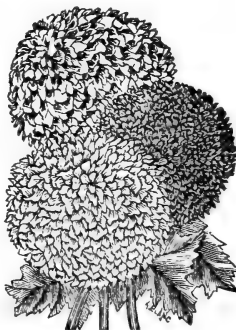
Branching Asters. Of all the many varieties of Asters, we consider that the Branching are among the best. They give an abundance of flowers, produced on long, stiff stems.



1056. New White Branching. 1067. Pink Branching.
1062. Light Blue " 10-9. Crimson "
1061. Lavender " 1076. Mixed "

Above 5c per pkt. All 6 varieties for 25c.

Victoria Asters. Plants of this variety form large compact bushes, which in the following season are literally covered with large, double, perfect shaped flowers.



1058. Pure Snow White. Very handsome.
1060. Bright Red. Handsome and showy.
1063. White, turning to Azure Blue.
1064. Violet. Rich and handsome.
1065. Deep Pink. Delicate.
1057. Choice Mixed. All colors.

Above 5c per pkt. All 6 varieties for 25c.

**TRUFFAUT'S PEONY FLOWERED
PERFECTION ASTERS.**

We could devote pages in praise of this variety, and then not do it justice.



- 1067. Scarlet. White edged, very handsome.
- 1070. Crimson. Brilliant and showy.
- 1071. Light Blue. Very delicate and pretty.
- 1072. Snow White. Always admired.
- 1078. Brilliant Rose. Excellent color.
- 1066. Choice Mixed. Includes all colors.

**Above, 5c. per pkt. All 6 varieties for 25c.
One pkt. each of the preceding 18 varieties, for 65c.**

1082. **Impricanted Pompon.** Flowers perfect form and so double as to appear spherical. Very handsome variety. Height about 18 inches. All colors mixed. Pkt. 8c.

1083. **New Japanese.** The beautiful flowers of this new strain of Aster offer a very striking contrast to those of almost any other variety. They are of immense size, measuring from five to six inches across, with long petals, curiously waved and curled, so as to give them striking resemblance to the Japanese Chrysanthemum. Choicest mixed. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c.

1085. **New Diamond.** Has large double flowers of rich and varied color. Plants grow from 10 to 20 inches high and are entirely covered with a mass of bloom. Flowers are from 2 to 2½ inches across. Finest mixed, all colors. Pkts. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c.

New American Mary Semples. This is an American novelty of unusual merit; sure to become popular with everyone. It grows about two feet high and, owing to its free branching habit, each plant should be allowed plenty of space for its full development. Its superb large double flowers, borne upon stems about 12 inches long, are most desirable for cutting. Pkt. 8c, 3 pkts. 20c.

1073. **Crown.** A showy variety, with large, double flowers, with pure white centers, surrounded with petals of distinct bright colors. Pkt. 7c.

1075. **Earliest of All.** A variety of Aster that in many respects resembles the Queen of the Garden variety, but earlier, coming into bloom from 10 days to two weeks before this variety. All colors, mixed. Pkt. 8c.

1088. **Extra Choice Mixed.** We have made up a mixture of all the preceding varieties of Asters and have, also, added a few other varieties to this mixture, which we do not list separately. This mixture contains about 40 varieties, and is the very best mixture put up. Pkts. containing about 200 seeds for 10c.

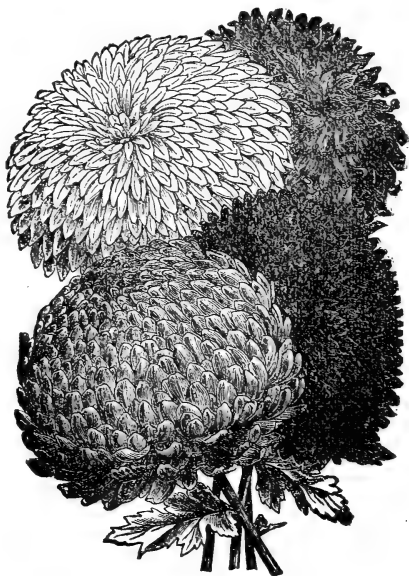
1089. **Page's Giant White Aster.** This variety is an improvement on the well known Comet Aster, in that the plants are taller and of greater vigor and the pure white flowers are of an extraordinary size and more

nearly resemble the Japanese Chrysanthemum. A very choice and handsome variety. Pkt. 10c.

1079. **Christmas Tree Aster.** A new type of Aster which grows in the pyramidal form, producing many flowers on long stems. The petals are more delicate in texture giving the flower a softer appearance than that of any other variety. On account of their habit of growth they are very desirable for individual planting. A excellent variety for cutting. Pkt. 10c, 3 for 25c.

The following are 5c. per Packet, 6 Packets for 25c.

1050. **Queen of the Earliest.** An extra early variety, flowers pure white, produced in great profusion, on long stems.



1051. **Comet.** Resembles very much the Japanese Chrysanthemum in size and shape of flowers. A wide range of handsome colors.

1052. **Harlequin.** Pure white petals, interspersed in an irregular manner with deep blue and bright red petals.

1053. **Queen of the Garden.** About two weeks earlier than most other varieties. Very finely formed flowers mixed, many colors.

1054. **Dwarf Victoria Mixed.** All colors.

1055. **German Quilled.** This variety contains many brilliant colors.

1080. **Fire King.** A very brilliant Aster.

1081. **Snow Ball.** Snow white flowers of large size; a beautiful companion of the preceding variety.

1084. **New Yellow.** A beautiful variety producing large double flowers of the brightest yellow.

1074. **Jewel or Ball.** Free flowering dwarf growth; flowers round. A most satisfactory variety.

Bachelor Buttons.

A very popular variety of flower which has been greatly improved. They are perfectly hardy annuals, of easy culture and are general favorites both for the garden and for cut flowers. Sow the seed as early in the spring as possible where the plants are desired to bloom.

1090. **Finest Mixed.** Pkt. about 50 seeds, 4c.

1091. **Centaurea Imperials.** A new variety from Europe, producing plants three to four feet in height, with handsome large flowers, borne on long stems. Mixed colors. Pkt. 50 seeds, 7c.

BACHELOR BUTTONS—Continued.

1167. **New Centaurea.** One of the new varieties of Bachelor Buttons, named Marguerite, after Queen Margaret of Italy. Plants about 18 inches high, of very easy culture, flowers pure white, deliciously scented and freely produced on long stems. The flowers resemble wax and will remain in good condition after cutting longer than almost any other variety of flower. Pkt. about 50 seeds, 5c.

1093. **Balloon Vine.** (Love in a Puff.) A rapid and graceful climber, with pretty foliage and inflated capsules resembling a small balloon. Tender annual 10 to 20 feet high. pkt. 4c.

Bellis. See Daisy.

Caledonia. See Marigold.

California Poppy. See Eschscholtzia.

Balsams.



One of the most beautiful and popular of our tender annuals, sometimes called "Lady Slipper," "Touch-me-not," etc. By cultivation Balsams have of late been so improved that a SINGLE flower is the exception. Each blossom being fully as double as the roses. Start in the house or in a sheltered spot in the garden after the ground has become warm. Give plenty of room, say 18 inches apart and if large flowers are desired pinch out the secondary or weak branches.

1095. **Double Solferino.** Satiny white, streaked and spotted with crimson and lilac. Pkt., about 100 seeds, 7c.

1097. **Burpee's Superb Camilla Flowered.** The finest mixture put up. It embraces many of the best varieties. Will produce a great range of color. Very desirable. Pkt., about 100 seeds, 8c, 3 pkts. 20c.

Calceolaria.

A favorite and universally admired plant, remarkable for their large, beautifully spotted flowers. The plant grows round and shapely, 12 to 18 inches high, and for three months or more is covered with unique pocket-shaped flowers. The seeds which we offer are selected from the largest flowering varieties, which we import from Europe.

1113. Pkts., about 150 seeds, 10c.

Calliopsis

OR CORE-OPSIS.

A very showy border plant, producing flowers in nearly every shade of yellow, orange, crimson, red and brown. Hardy annual.

1115. Pkt., about 200 seeds, 4c.

Canary Bird Flower.

resembling a canary bird in shape and color.

1116. Pkt., 25 seeds, 5c.

Canna.

Stately, ornamental; plants very desirable for bedding out-of-doors. Will bloom freely from seed the first season, if sown early. The hard shell or outer coating must be filed or cut to admit moisture before they will germinate. Tender perennial, two to six feet high. Store roots in the cellar during the winter. For Canna bulbs see under Summer Flowering Bulbs.

1130. **Fine Mixed.** All colors. Pkt., 10 seeds, 3c, oz, 20c.

1098. **Double Dwarf Mixed.** About one foot high and contains all the best dwarf varieties. Pkt. about 35 seeds, 5c.

1099. **Double Tailed Mixed.** About two feet high; contains a selection of all the best tall varieties. Pkt. about 75 seeds, 5c.



1100. Extra Choice Mixed.

We have made up a new mixture of all the best varieties of Balsams. This mixture, in addition to the above varieties, contains the following: Peach Blossom, Lavender, Scarlet, Rose Carmine, Dark Red, Red and White spotted, White, Yellow, Tri-color, making it the very best mixture possible to be obtained. Pk. 10c.

Begonias.

Begonias are very popular plants and require but very little care in growing. As the seeds are extremely small, in fact, the seeds of some varieties resemble dust, great care must be taken in sowing them. Sow the seed in February or March and do not cover with earth, but lightly press the seed into the soil. Care should be taken in watering not to wash the seeds out. If sown in shallow boxes they can be moistened by immersing the box $\frac{2}{3}$ its depth in water.

1103. **Rex.** A very popular variety. Our mixture contains all of the best ornamental leaved varieties. Plants are very handsome. The seeds of this variety are very expensive and exceptionally small. Pkts. when received, must be opened with great care and the seeds carefully sown. Pkt. 15c, 2 pkts. 25c.

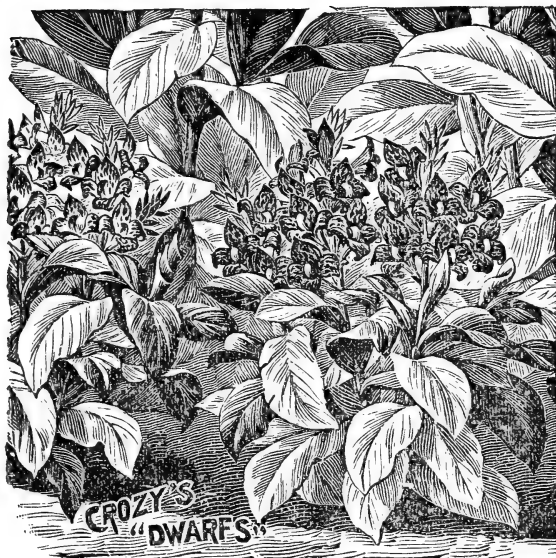
1104. **Vernon.** A very popular, ever-blooming variety, equally as good for a potted plant or for bedding out-of-doors. Pkt. about 2,000 seeds, 8c.

1105. **Finest Single Mixed.** This mixture contains seed from all the best, single, tuberous rooted, flowering Begonias. Pkt. over 150 seeds, 15c.

1106. **Finest Double Mixed.** Same as the preceding number, but of the double varieties. Pkt. 10c.

1107. **Vulcan.** This grand, new variety might properly be called New Scarlet Vernon, as it is similar in growth and flowering habits to that variety, although it completely eclipses the Vernon in beauty. It will stand the intense heat of summer without wilting. Pkts. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c.

CANNA—(Continued.)



1132. **Crozy's Finest Dwarf Canna.** A very handsome and satisfactory variety. Seeds saved from the finest varieties only. Pkt., 12 seeds, 5c, oz. 25c.

Candytuft.

A hardy annual that is universally known and cultivated, and is indispensable for cutting, either for bouquets or for decorating. The best effect is produced by raising the plants in masses, the seeds being sown where the plants are to grow. At times prune away some of the plants giving the remaining ones plenty of room. They are of a branching habit and pruning will increase the size of your flowers. Pkts. contain from 125 to 200 seeds according to variety.

1117. **Fragrant White.** Pkt. 4c, oz. 15c.

1119. **White or Snow Queen.** Pkt. 4c, oz. 20c.

1120. **New Empress.** Extra large trusses. A great improvement in size and quality over the common white variety. Pkt. 7c, oz. 30c.

1121. **Crimson.** Very handsome. Pkt. 5c, oz. 25c.

1125. **Finest Mixed.** All colors. Pkt. 4c, oz. 15c, 2 ozs. 25c.

1126. **Rocket or Hyacinth Flowered.** A very beautiful variety, which is a great improvement in size, quality and quantity of the flowering trusses over the common white variety. Flowers snow white. Pkt. 5c.

Handsome, hardy biennial of stately growth; red in color and a profuse bloomer. Large bell-shaped flowers. One of the wild forms in "The Blue

Canterbury Bell.

Bells of Scotland."

1135. **Finest Mixed.** Pkt., over 100 seeds, 4c.

Carnations.

Sometimes called "Pink," "Glove Pink" and "Florist's Pink." They are easily grown from seed and are very free in blooming. Some of the varieties are very desirable for the professional florist and make fine house plants for the amateur. Others do best in the open ground and are among the most desirable for garden plants.



Marguerite Carnations. This is a new class of the fragrant Marguerite Carnations, and will bloom in about four months after sowing the seeds. Flowers are brilliant colors, ranging through many beautiful shades of red, pink, white, variegated, etc.; very sweet, and fully 80 per cent. double.

1140. **Finest Mixed.** All colors. Pkt. about 200 seeds, 8c.

Giants of California. Similar to the above variety, but with extra large flowers. The plants

are dwarf and compact, though of very vigorous growth, and come into bloom a little earlier than the above variety and continue to bloom out-of-doors until the buds are destroyed by heavy frosts.

1142. **Finest Mixed.** All colors. Pkt. about 100 seeds, 8c.

1143. **Double Dwarf Vienna.** Early dwarf variety. Pkt. about 100 seeds, 10c.

1147. **Extra Choice Double Mixed.** A large proposition of these flowers will be double. Seed is saved only from the choicest French, German and Italian stock. The best mixture sold. Pkt. 15c.



1146. **Prize Mixture.** We have made up a choice mixture containing all of the above varieties, also some others, which we do not list separately. This will give one a most brilliant display when the plants are in bloom. Pkt. containing about 150 seeds 10c, 3 pkts. 25c.

Caster Beans.

In the entire list of quick growing plants this is the equal of any for rapidity of growth, grace of foliage, and rich effect. When used with Cannas, Caladiums, or for a tropical bed, it gives the most satisfactory results.

It has large, glossy, green, brown or bronze metallic-hued leaves with large spikes of scarlet and green prickly fruit. Start seeds in the house as early as possible and plant in permanent beds as soon as weather permits. Make the beds rich and give plenty of water.

CASTOR BEANS—Continued.

1153. **Zanzibbarensis.** A most wonderful plant, growing in a single season twelve to fifteen feet high. The enormous leaves, beautiful lobed, measure from two and one-half to nearly four feet across. Each plant makes a perfect pyramid of foliage thickly set from top to bottom with gigantic leaves. Pkt. 7c, oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c.

1150. **Giantes.** Grows about six feet high. Leaves richly veined and marbled. Pkt. 5c.

1151. **Choicest Mixed.** All varieties. Pkt. 5c.

1152. **Sanguineus.** Blood red stalks, with red venation in leaves. Height about six feet. Pkt. 5c.

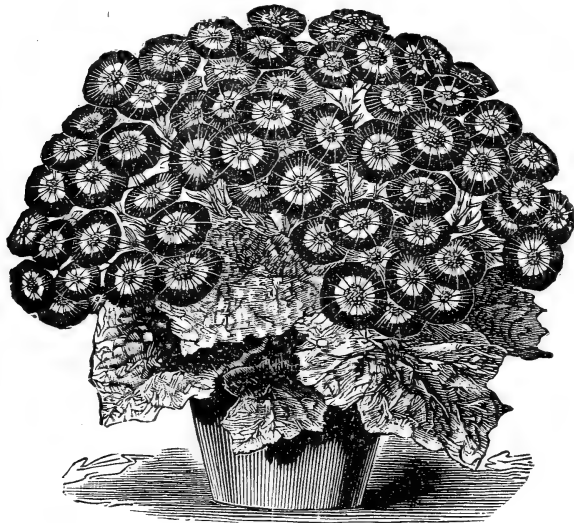
Celosia. See Coxcomb.

Cineraria.

Hybrida Large Flowering. No collection of plants, in the house or garden, is complete without this beautiful plant. The plants grow about as broad as they are high (about 15 inches), circular in shape and entirely covered with brilliant blossoms, which remain for a long time in full bloom. The seed is easily started, and the plants grow rapidly in good soil. Never allow the plants to receive a check in growing, but grow as rapidly as possible. In color they range through all the shades of light and bright blue or royal purple and plum, and from shining crimson to deep maroon. Sow the seed on the surface of the soil and water very lightly to settle the seed into the soil. A piece of glass or a damp cloth may be spread over the pot or box in which the seeds are sown to remain until the seeds are up. Always keep the soil damp but not wet. Transplant as soon as large enough. In order to have bushy plants pinch out the first central flower bud.

1155. **Finest Single Mixed.** Pkt. about 100 seeds, 10c.

1156. **Double Extra Choice Mixed.** Pkt. about 50 seeds, 10c.



1157. **Hybrida Single Dwarf White.** Pkt. 15c.

1158. **Extra Choice Mixed.** A mixture put up especially for us in Germany, by one of the largest and best growers. It is the best mixture that can be obtained. Pkt. 20c.

Centaurea. See Bachelor Buttons.

Chrysanthemums.

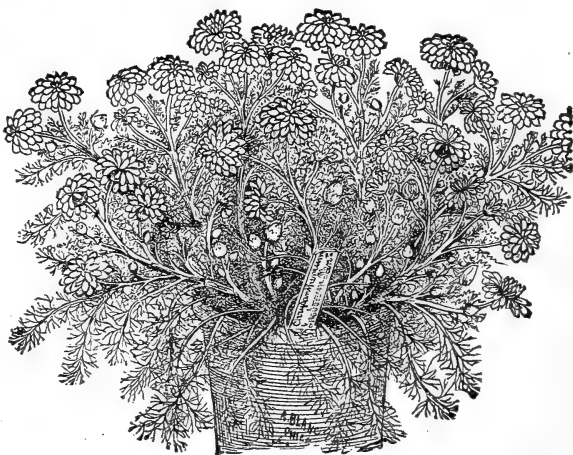
Chrysanthemums have deservedly become very popular. They are showy and effective in the garden and are very desirable for cut flowers.

1160. **Coronarum and Cariantium.** Fancy mixed; very fine. Pkt. 4c.

1161. **Double White.** Large and beautiful. Pkt. 4c.

1163. **Double Yellow.** Very handsome. Pkt. 5c.

1165. **Superb Double Mixed.** For the average grower of flowers there is nothing better or more satisfactory than a fine mixture of Chrysanthemums. If started February, March or even April, the plants will give an abundance of bloom in August and September. This mixture is the very best to be had, being selected from the finest Chinese and Japanese varieties. Pkt. 10c.



1166. **Frutescens.** (Marguerite or Paris Daisy.) This variety, under the name of Marguerite, has attained great popularity among florists. The pretty star-shaped white flowers are freely produced and the plant will grow under almost any circumstances. Perennial. Pkt. 7c.

Cobea Scandens. Of rapid growth and large size, with fine foliage. It is one of the most graceful of all annual climbers; large bell-shaped flowers of a beautiful violet hue. Very fine for trellises, arbors and verandas, growing from 40 to 50 feet in a season. Also much used in the house. Plant seed edgewise and cover slightly. The flowers of *C. Scandens* are shaped like the Canterbury Bell, but are larger. The vines in full bloom have a gradation of colors as the flowers are in different stages of development. They open a greenish white and deepen to a dark purple in the course of a few days.

1170. Pkt. 8c.

Clematis. Hardy, perennial climbers, well known and graceful, admired on account of their rapid growth and handsome blossoms. It is one of the best of the woody climbing vines. Fine for covering arbors, verandas, etc., as they climb very rapidly and cling readily to almost any object. A deep, mellow, rich soil, naturally moist, will suit the requirements of the Clematis. Provide trellis or some support as soon as they commence to run.

1171. **Flammula.** A luxuriant climber with clusters of small white, fragrant flowers in August and September. Sometimes called White Virgin's Bower. Pkt. 5c.

1172. **Virginian**—(Virgin's Bower). A rapid climber, growing 20 to 30 feet in a season; white blossoms. Pkt. 7c.



Coxcomb or Celosia.

Highly ornamental plants, easily grown, producing large, bright crested heads of flowers somewhat resembling a cock's comb. These combs are often grown a foot or more across the top and are often saved for winter bouquets by cutting them off before thoroughly ripe and drying them. There are many shades and colors, but of all the Scarlets are the most brilliant. Pkt. contains from 200 to 300 seeds.

1174. **Dwarf Mixed.** Large, solid heads of flowers. Pkt. 5c.

1175. **Glasgow Prize.** Very fine, brilliant, crimson. Pkt. 8c.

1176. **Giant Empress.** Mammoth, bright purple combs, lustrous foliage. Pkt. 10c.

Coleus.

Tender perennial.

1178. **Sunset Strain.** Seeds saved from the largest leaved varieties only; mixture contains wonderful variety, producing plants with large leaves of many shapes, shades and colors. One of the finest mixtures put up. Pkt., about 100 seeds, 10c.

1179. **Very Fine Mixed.** A very choice selection of the handsomest varieties. Pkt., about 100 seeds, 10c.

Columbine.

(Aquilegia) called "Honeysuckle" in its wild state. Well known and much cultivated. Will thrive well with ordinary garden culture, but more at home by the water side. The plants are perfectly hardy perennials and produce a large number of flowers early in spring. The plants are which they may be cultivated, their freedom of bloom, their varied colors and odd shape, entitle them to the front rank among hardy plants.

1181. Pkt. 4c.

Convolvulus.

(Morning Glory). Morning Glory is perhaps the most popular of all the twining plants because of the ease with which it may be grown, the quickness of its growth and the quantities of bright cheerful flowers it bears. They may readily be grown from seed, flowering in the summer.

Dwarf Morning Glory or Convolvulus Minor.

Come into flower much sooner than the tall varieties and are covered with flowers through a long season. They grow about 1 foot high.

1183. **Very Fine Mixed.** Pkt. about 40 seeds, 5c, oz. 10c.

1187. **Dwarf Mixed.** A very fine selection of the dwarf varieties. Pkt. about 50 seeds, 5c.

1188. **Tri-Color.** Bright blue, shaded to white; yellow throats. Pkt. about 40 seeds, 5c.

Tall Morning Glory or Convolvulus Major.

A handsome showy climber, of easy culture and satisfactory for covering arbors, windows, trellises, old stumps, etc. It will grow in almost any soil, but will grow much faster if the ground is well cultivated and moderately rich



1184. **Striped Flower.** This variety is striped and blotched with rich blue and rose. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c

1185. **Fine Mixed.** All of the best, tall-growing varieties, placed in mixture. Pkt. 5c.

1186. **Imperial Japanese.** This splendid new variety of Morning Glory is a most valuable addition to our list of summer climbers. The plants are very vigorous in growth and the foliage beautifully marked with various colors. The flowers are of immense size, with a wide range of colors from delicate tints to brilliant red and maroon. The vines will grow in a single season from 30 to 40 feet. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, 2 ozs. 25c.

Cypress Vine. A vine belonging to the Morning Glory group, a beautiful climber of rapid growth with delicate dark green feathery foliage and an abundance of bright star-shaped rose scarlet, or white blossoms. A tender annual 15 feet high.

1198. **Finest Mixed.** Pkt., 30 seeds, 4c.

Cosmos.

A plant of strong growth, having elegant foliage, and for fall blooming has no superior. Seeds sown in March, April or May, and transplanted in the open ground, will produce plants five to six feet high in September, and from then until November will be covered with hundreds of blossoms resembling single dahlias. They are of various shades of pure white, purple and crimson. Both foliage and flowers are unsurpassed for bouquets and vases. Pkts. contain from 50 to 150 seeds.

1190. **All Colors Mixed.** Pkt. 4c.

1191. **White.** Very handsome. Pkt. 5c.

1192. **New Yellow Cosmos.** (Kiondike). This variety, which came from Mexico, and is of recent introduction, produces magnificent bright yellow flowers $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 inches in diameter; a very handsome variety. Pkt. 50 seeds, 5c.

1194. **The New Mammoth Cosmos, or Giant of California.** This is a new variety of Cosmos; grows to a very large size and produces exceptionally fine flowers of immense size. Finest mixed, containing all colors. Pkt. 10c.

1195. **New Mammoth Fancy Cosmos.** It is impossible to describe the exquisite beauty of these new varieties. They embrace many shades of crimson and mauve, pure white and white delicately tinted and clouded. The flowers are extremely large and borne in great abundance. It is certainly a very desirable variety of Cosmos. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c.

1189. **New Early Blooming Cosmos.** We have secured an early flowering variety which will produce plants that come into bloom the last of July and continue until the frost comes. A most desirable variety for planting in localities that have short seasons. Flowers range in color from pure white, through the shades of pink and deep crimson.

Cyclamen.

A strong growing well-known and universally admired tuberous rooted plant, bearing exceedingly handsome flowers of various shades from pure white to purplish crimson. They may be grown from seed sown in April or September. The soil best adapted to them is 2 parts leaf-mold, one part each of sand and loam.

1199. **Giants of California.** Flowers of immense size. A good plant will produce from 50 to 75 flowers the first season, from seed. All colors, crimson, rose, pink, white with red center, mixed. Pkt., 15 seeds, 20c.

1196. **Persicum Mixed.** Very fine. Pkt. 25 seeds, 7c.

Dianthus, or Chinese Pinks.

many distinct and most beautifully marked varieties of rich and varied colors. They bloom continuously all summer and fall, until severe frosts; they live over winter and bloom freely again the next season. They are alike ornamental in the garden and for bouquets. Plants from 10 to 15 inches high and of the easiest culture. From 75 to 200 seeds in pkt.

1205. **Double Mixed.** Contains all the best varieties and is the most satisfactory way of growing plants. A great variety of colors, ranging from pure white to the most delicate pink and glowing, deep crimson. Pkt. 7c

1206. **Page's Surpassing Mixed.** This is the finest mixture put up. Our seeds are grown for us by the most experienced growers. Only the choicest varieties put up in the mixture and it cannot but please. Pkt 10c, 3 pkts. 25c.

1207. **Good Mixed.** This is as good as many of the so-called best. Pkt. 4c.

1209. **Dwarf Fireball.** The most brilliant pink in cultivation. Plants covered with brilliant blossoms. Pkt. 5c.

1210. **Dwarf Snowball.** Lovely snow-white flowers. Very full and double. Pkt. 5c.

Dahlias.

Everyone knows and admires the Dahlias, but few are aware that it can be grown easily from seed as the Verbena. If planted early and forced they can be made to blossom the first season. With the advent of the Cactus and loose-flowered forms and the improvement of the singles it has taken a front rank among late summer flowers. It bids fair to become more popular than the Chrysanthemum.

1211. **Finest Double Mixed.** Seeds saved only from the choicest double flowers. Pkt. about 35 seeds, 5c.

1212. **New Striped Single.** Brilliant flowers, running through a wide range of striking colors. Pkts. about 35 seeds, 5c.

1197. **Giantem.** Very large, producing beautiful large flowers. Pkt. 20 seeds, 8c.

Daisy.

The Daisy has been greatly improved by selection and careful cultivation. The plants are splendid bloomers in the house, also for early spring and summer flowering when planted in a shady place. A charming effect is produced by sowing with Pansies and Forget-Me-Nots.

1200. **Finest Mixed.** Double. Pkt. about 100 seeds, 5c.

1201. **New Snowball.** Double, very handsome. Pkt. 20 seeds, 7c.



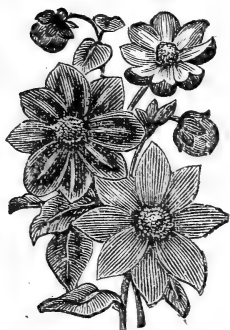
Datura.

Large growing annuals bearing numerous, large trumpet-shaped flowers 6 inches in length. It is a branching plant growing 3 to 5 feet high. Sow seed where plant is to grow.

1203. **Cornucopia.** (Horn of Plenty). white marbled with royal purple on the outside, very handsome.

The China and Japan Pinks are deservedly very popular, as few flowers can equal them in beauty and profusion of bloom. They comprise a great variety of colors. They bloom continuously all summer and fall, until severe frosts; they live over winter and bloom freely again the next season. They are alike ornamental in the garden and for bouquets. Plants from 10 to 15 inches high and of the easiest culture. From 75 to 200 seeds in pkt.

DAHLIAS—Continued.



1213. **Cactus.** A very handsome variety, which have petals which are quilled and curved loosely and gracefully. Finest colors mixed. Pkt. 10c.

1214. **Extra Choice Large Flowering Double.** This is a splendid strain, supplied from a large collection of perfectly double varieties. This collection contains a wide range of colors. Pkt. about 40 seeds, 10c.

For Bulbs, see under Summer Flowering Bulbs.

Eschscholtzia.

California Poppy. Hardy annual, growing one foot high, bearing a profusion of rich, yellow, orange and white flowers, about two inches in diameter, making a blaze of color in the sunshine. This is fully as valuable as the common Poppy and as easily grown. Pkts. contain from 300 to 400 seeds.



1215. **Bright Yellow.** Pkt. 5c.

1216. **Double White.** Very handsome. Pkt. 5c.

1217. **Mixed.** All colors. Pkt. 4c.

Forget-Me-Not.

An old favorite that grows so easily, looks so cheerful and with a little care will bloom so long that you should have it in your collection of plants. You remember it by those little clusters of star-shaped blue flowers. Excellent for low edgings.

1220. Pkt. 5c.

Four O'clock.

(Marvel of Peru) "Beauty of Night." An interesting plant of an old fashioned garden; excellent for the back row in a bed of annuals. Opens about 4 o'clock and remains open all night. Flowers are funnel shaped—red, white, yellow and striped. Sow seed where bloom is desired. Will grow anywhere.

1222. **Finest Mixed.** Pkt. 4c.

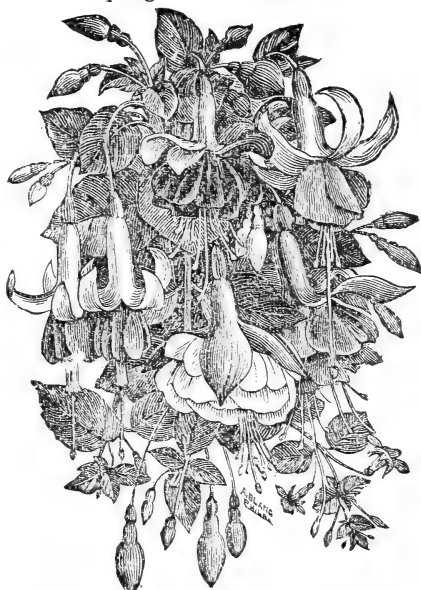
Fox Glove OR **DIGITALIS.**

A valuable perennial growing 3 or 4 feet, producing flower spikes of various colors with fine markings. A rich, deep soil and partial shade best suit their requirements. Flowers are funnel shaped.

1224. Pkt. 5c.

Fuchsia.

Fuchsias are as easily grown from seed as from cuttings, and from seed many new and handsome varieties are obtained. Plants flower freely the first year, in the open ground, and if taken in the house in winter will bloom until spring.



1235. **Trailing Fuchsias.** This species makes one of the prettiest trailing plants imaginable. While the flowers are rather small, the vines are of graceful habit, pretty leaves and bright red berries, which make a very pretty effect hanging over the side of a pot, basket or vase. Pkt., about 25 seeds, 15c.

1236. **Single and Double Mixed Seed.** Selected from the finest single and double varieties. Pkt., about 15 seeds, 10c.

French Marguerite. See under Chrysanthemums. No. 1166.

Gloxinia.

The Gloxinia is a grand flower and makes a lovely pot plant; as easily grown and cared for as many of the common flowers. The handsome bell-shaped flowers embrace a great variety of the richest colors, running from pure white to blood red, pink, blush, lavender, indigo blue, marbled and spotted. They will bloom in five months from time seed is sown. Erect, tall flowering Hybrids.



1238. **Mixed Seed.** Pkt., about 50 seeds, 7c.

1239. **Extra Choice.** Imported from Germany. Pkt., about 35 seeds, 10c.

Geranium.

No garden seems complete without this the best known and most universally admired flowering plant. It is found in nearly every collection of house plants. As easily grown from seed as sweet peas.

GERANIUM—Continued.

1230. **Page's Superb Mixed.** Pkt., about 25 seeds, 10c.

1231. **Good Mixed.** Pkt., about 25 seeds, 5c.

1232. **Pelargonium**, or **Lady Washington.** Pkt. 10 seeds, 15c.

Gourds.

Rapid growing climbers with curiously shaped fruit in various colors, Fine for covering old fences, trellises, stumps, etc. They grow 10 to 30 feet high.



1235. **Hercules' Club.** Largest of all varieties. Pkt. 5c.

1236. **Japanese Nest-Egg.** Looks like an egg. Pkt. 5c.

1237. **Dipper.** Useful for dip-pers. Pkt. 5c.

1238. **Finest Mixed.** We have put up a

very fine mixture, containing 10 different varieties of Gourds as follows: Orange, Japanese Nest Egg, Apple Shape, Pear Shape, Ringed, Bottle, Corsican, Dipper, Powder Horn and Hercules' Club. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, 3 ozs. 35c.

Gypsophila. (See Angel's Breath.)

Heliotrope.

You remember this little border or

house plant that grows from 1 to 3 feet high, pro-

ducing large quantities of fragrant violet, purple or white flowers. They can be grown from seed as easily as Verbena or Pansy and will blossom the first year

Anna Turrell. Rich shade of violet blue. Pkt. 10c.

Black King. Dark purple, nearly black. Pkt. 10c.

Lady in White. Large clusters of spotless white. Pkt. 10c.

Dark Bouquet. Color deepest blue. Pkt. 10c. The above varieties mixed, pkt. 10c.

1240. **Finest Mixed.** Pkt. about 100 seeds, 5c.

Helianthus. See Sunflower.

Humulus Japonicus.

Japan Hop. A rapid growing, perfectly hardy, annual climber of the Hop family; of the easiest culture and indispensable for covering unsightly objects; also very handsome for verandas, trellises, etc. Heat, drought and insects do not trouble it. Sows itself after first year, grows 30 to 50 feet in one season.

1241. Pkt., about 25 seeds, 5c.

Hollyhock.

Those who have never grown the Hollyhock in its present state of cultivation have no idea how unlike it is to the parent of olden times. Now it ranks

with the Dahila, Aster, etc., being exceedingly rich and varied in color, from deep yellow, red, rose, scarlet, flesh color, to pure white, also black. Hardy perennial five feet high.

1243. **Charter's Superb Double Mixed.** Pkt. 7c.

1242. **Double Alleghany Hollyhock.** This is a new variety which produces grand double flowers remarkable for their extra large size, novel and graceful arrangement. The flowers are produced in many rich colors. Pkt. 50 seeds, 6c.

Hyacinth Bean.

A very rapid-growing twiner producing abundant clusters or spikes of fragrant double flowers of purple or white which are followed by exceedingly ornamental seed-pods.

1244. **Finest Mixed.** Pkt. 5c.



Ice Plant.

A handsome and curious plant for hanging baskets, rock work and vases. The leaves and stems appear as covered with ice crystals. The little flowers which open in sunshine are also interesting.

1245. Pkt. about 300 seeds, 3c.

Ipomoea.

An exceedingly rapid growing plant and climber. The foliage is ornamental and no vine is better for covering trellises, pillars or windows. Flowers large, attractive, and a great variety of colors.

1247. **Bona Nox—(Good Night.)** Large, beautiful violet flowers. Pkt. 4c.

1249. **Setose.** (Brazilian Morning Glory.) A new and distinct climber. Leaves large, flowers produced in clusters, two or three inches in diameter; very handsome. Pkt. 8c.

Japanese Morning Glory. (See under Convolvulus.)

Job's Tears.

Curious ornamental grasses, with broad, corn-like leaves and seeds of light slate color. Valuable for the formation of winter bouquets in connection with everlasting flowers, and strings of handsome beads are made from the seeds. Hardy annual, three feet.

1250. Pkt. 5c.

Lantana.

These plants are rapid growers, forming small, hardy shrubs, producing pink, yellow and white flowers in great abundance the first season, from seed. The plants may be taken up in the fall, well cut back and will bloom freely all winter.

1251. **Finest French Hybrids.** Pkt. 5c.

Lavender.

1252. Pkt., about 150 seeds, 4c.

The old fashioned, sweet scented Lavender.

Larkspur. Quick growing, free flowering annuals, producing branching spikes of beautiful flowers.

1255. **Double Dwarf Rocket.** Mixed. Pkt. 4c.
1257. **Tall Rocket Mixed.** Pkt. 4c.
1258. **Finest Mixed.** Nine varieties. Pkt. 3c.

Lobelia. These pretty, dwarf little plants are equally desirable for the open garden or hanging basket for summer, or for pot culture in winter.

1260. **Finest Mixed.** Pkt. 500 seeds, 4c.

Lemon Verbena. Half hardy shrub, with deliciously fragrant leaves; excellent pot plant as well as bedding plant.

1262. Pkt. 5c.

Marigold. The leading flower in old fashioned gardens and still among the best plants for fall color. The French varieties are dwarf, growing from 8 to 10 inches high, while the African often grows 2 feet high. Hardy annuals of the easiest culture, always certain of giving excellent results.

1265. **Fragrant Double Mixed.** All varieties. Pkt. 5c.
1266. **Meteor.** Light yellow orange. Pkt. 5c.
1267. **The Eldorado.** (African). Pkt. 5c.
1268. **Legion of Honor.** (French). Pkt. 5c.

Mignonette. Probably no flower is more generally grown for its fragrance than this one. Sown at

intervals from early spring until summer, it will bloom until killed by frost. It can be sown in pots late in summer and had in the house in winter. Pkt. contains 250 to 500 seeds.

1270. **Machet.** Of dwarf and vigorous growth. Massive spikes of rich flowers. Pkt. 5c.

1271. **Golden Queen.** Very fragrant, golden yellow flowers. Pkt. 5c.

1272. **Giant White.** The flower spikes of the largest size, pure white in color. Pkt. 5c.

1275. **Sweet.** A favorite with everyone. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 3 ozs. 25c.

1276. **Parson's White.** Considered by many to be the very best white variety grown. Pkt. 5c, oz. 25c.

1273. **Choicest Mixed.** We have made a mixture of all the best varieties, which we offer in this special mixture. It will give a finer and more varied assortment than can be obtained in any other manner. Pkt. 5c.

Mimulus MONKEY FLOWER. Very large, beautiful spotted blossoms, excellent for baskets or vases, yet thrives well in the open ground, if planted in partial shade. Pkt. contains about 200 seeds.

1277. **Finest Varieties.** Mixed. Pkt. 5c,
Moon Flowers. See Ipomoea.
Morning Glory. See Convolvulus.

Nasturtiums. The improved varieties of the Nasturtiums are among the most popular and beautiful of our garden plants. We consider the Nasturtium one of the three most popular flowers grown from seed. In addition to their use in the garden or on trellises, we would strongly recommend planting them along fences, hedges, in out of the way corners and nooks, or wherever it is desirable to have bright colors in great profusion.

DWARF VARIETIES.

1279. **Page's Surprise Collection of Beautiful Nasturtiums.** For the past few years we have offered under the above name the very finest mixture of Nasturtiums that is possible to put up. This collection is put up by us and contains not only all of the well known varieties, but many of the newest and best sorts. Certainly no mixture can be better and we are sure that it always pleases our customers. We strongly recommend planting this mixture. Pkt. 30 seeds, 6c, 75 seeds, 10c, oz. 15c, 2 ozs. 25c, 1/4 lb. 40c, 1/2 lb. 75c, lb. \$1.25.

NASTURTiums—Named Varieties.

NAME.	DESCRIPTION.	OZ.	1/4 LB.
Aurora.	Chrome yellow, veined with Carmine.	.15	.50
Crimson.	Rich, dark, crimson-scarlet.	.15	.50
Chameleon.	All colors of Scarlet, bronze and yellow.	.12	.40
Cloth of Gold.	Golden foliage with scarlet flowers.	.12	.40
Empress of India.	Brilliant, dark scarlet.	.10	.30
Pearl.	Pale yellow.	.10	.30
Schilling's Striped.	Bright yellow with maroon stripes.	.12	.40
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Above 5c per pkt.

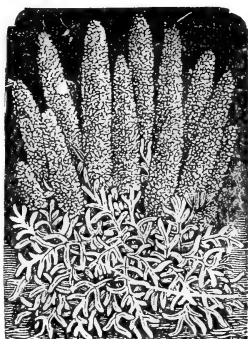
SEPARATE COLORS.

DWARF.	PRICE.	TALL.	PRICE.
Pure White.....oz. 10c, 1/4 lb. 30c, 1b. \$1.00.		Yellow.....oz. 10c, 1/4 lb. 25c, 1b. 85c.	
Bright Scarlet.....oz. 10c, 1/4 lb. 30c, 1b. \$1.00.		Scarlet.....oz. 10c, 1/4 lb. 25c, 1b. 85c.	
Yellow.....oz. 10c, 1/4 lb. 30c, 1b. \$1.00.		White.....oz. 10c, 1/4 lb. 25c, 1b. 85c.	
Striped.....oz. 10c, 1/4 lb. 30c, 1b. \$1.00.			

We do not sell the above in small pkts.



King of Tom Thumb.....
Scarlet Orange.....



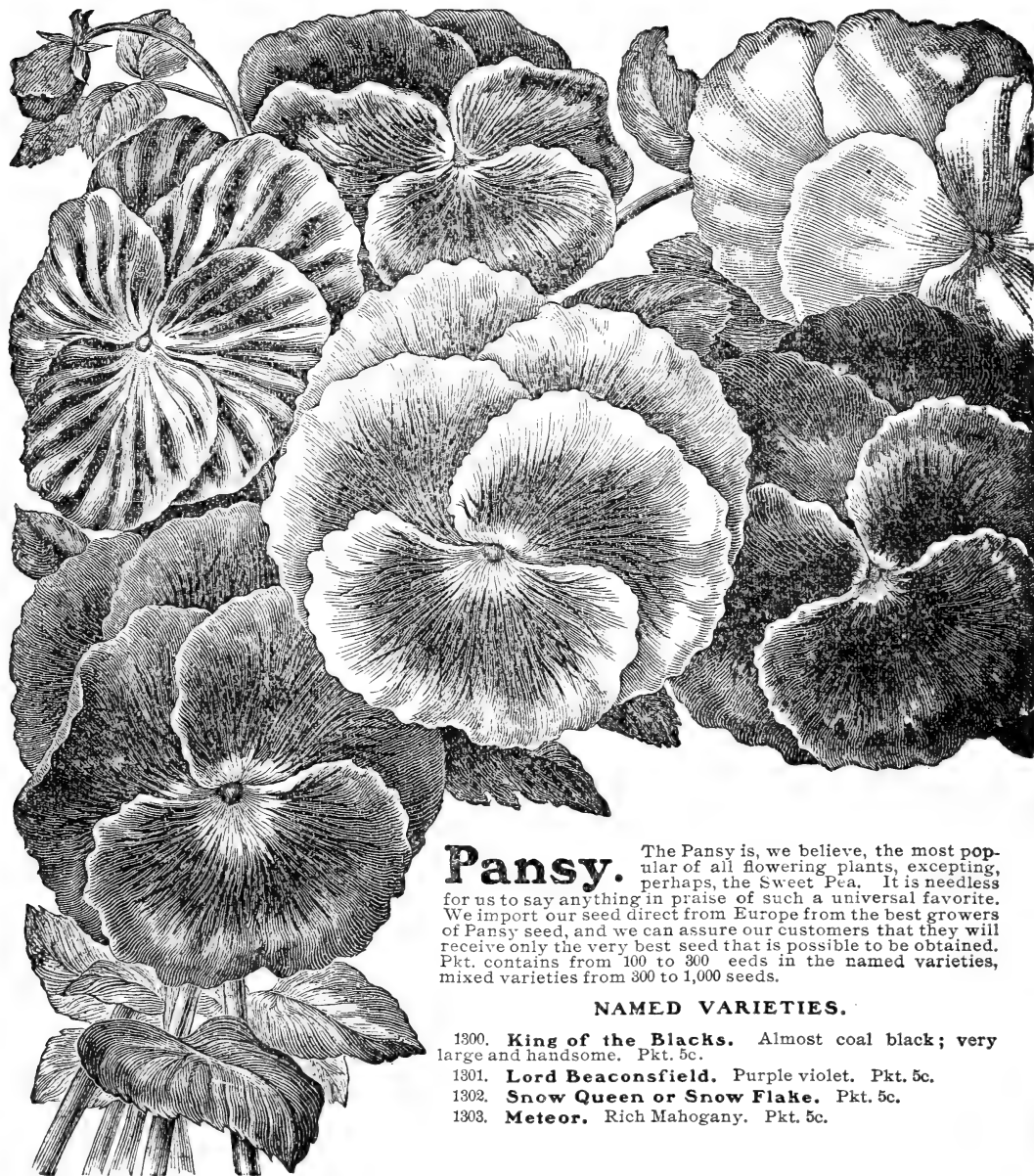
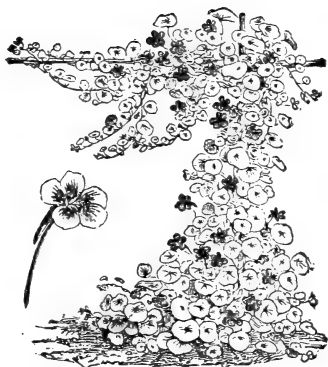
NASTURTIUMS—Continued.

TALL VARIETIES.

1283. **Finest Mixture.** Pkt. 5c, oz. 12c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 75c, lb. \$1.25.

1284. **Good Mixture.** Pkt. 3c, oz. 10c, 2 oz. 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 40c, lb. 75c.

1285. **New Climbing Nasturtiums.** A most beautiful strain, flowering profusely and having a wide range of distinct colorings, embracing rose, pink, salmon, purple, violet, dark maroon, light yellow, deep orange, as well as striped and blotched in the most showy manner. The handsomest tall Nasturtium grown. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 50c, lb. \$1.00.



Pansy. The Pansy is, we believe, the most popular of all flowering plants, excepting, perhaps, the Sweet Pea. It is needless for us to say anything in praise of such a universal favorite. We import our seed direct from Europe from the best growers of Pansy seed, and we can assure our customers that they will receive only the very best seed that is possible to be obtained. Pkt. contains from 100 to 300 seeds in the named varieties, mixed varieties from 300 to 1,000 seeds.

NAMED VARIETIES.

1300. **King of the Blacks.** Almost coal black; very large and handsome. Pkt. 5c.

1301. **Lord Beaconsfield.** Purple violet. Pkt. 5c.

1302. **Snow Queen or Snow Flake.** Pkt. 5c.

1303. **Meteor.** Rich Mahogany. Pkt. 5c.

PANSY—Continued.

1304. **Peacock.** A lovely shade of blue. Pkt. 7c.
1305. **Sky Blue.** A rich shade of blue. Pkt. 6c.
1306. **Violet.** Flowers rich violet color. Pkt. 6c.
1307. **Gold Margined.** Pkt. 6c.
1309. **Fire King.** Bright reddish brown. Pkt. 6c.
1325. **Croquette de Poissy.** Handsome rosy-lilac, shading nearly to white on upper petals. Pkt. 10c.

1326. **President Carnot.** White and violet. Pkt. 10c.
1327. **English Pansy.** The true English Faced Pansy; very fine and showy. Pkt. 10c.
1328. **President McKinley.** Flowers extremely large, rich golden yellow, blotched. Pkt. 10c.
1329. **Fairy Queen.** Flowers large size and a delicate shade of azure blue, margined with a border of pure white. Pkt. 10c.
1313. **Pure Yellow.** Pkt. 5c.



MIXED VARIETIES.

Where one cannot afford to buy a selection of the named varieties, it is best to plant from some of the following mixtures.

1308. **Large Flowering Parisian.** A very handsome strain, producing a wide and varied range of magnificent colors. Pkt. 8c.

1310. **Bugnot's Very Large Stained.** Giant, flowering abundantly with beautiful markings and colors. Under favorable circumstances, will produce blossoms three inches across. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c.

1311. **Improved Giant Trimardeau.** An entirely distinct and beautiful race. Flowers marked with three large blotches or spots. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c.

1312. **New Striped or Mottled Large Flowering.** A new strain of Pansy from Germany. The colors and markings are very handsome, mostly of the lighter colors, but very gay. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c.

1315. **Burpee's Defiance Mixed.** A large variety of colors, markings and shadings; flowers large sized. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c.

1316. **Imperial German Mixed.** An extra fine mixture, embracing seeds of over 50 markings. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c.

1317. **Extra Choice Mixed.** A mixture of many of the best varieties of English, French and German prize Pansies. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c.

1318. **Page's Royal Show Pansy.** Under this name we have grouped together all of the best of the English, French and German varieties. We believe there is no collection offered which will produce a greater variety of shades, markings and colors or size of flowers, than this collection. Pkt. about 150 seeds, 15c, 2 pkts. 25c.

1321. **Fine Mixed.** Contains many of the named varieties and is as good a mixture as many of the so-called fancy and choice varieties advertised by some. Pkt. 5c, 6 pkts. 25c, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 35c, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 60c.

1323. **Good Mixed.** A mixture of the smaller flowering varieties. Pkt. 8c.

1323. **Page's Mammoth Pansy.** A mixture containing all the varieties and strains of the Mammoth Flowering Pansy. We have seen blossoms produced from these seeds that measure $3\frac{1}{4}$ inches across. They have a wide range of magnificent colors. Pkt. 15c, 2 pkts. 25c.

1324. **Ne Plus Ultra.** We have imported from one of the best German growers this mixture of Pansy seed, which they claim to be the finest mixture sent out, containing all the best blotched and stained Giant varieties. Pkt. 15c, 2 pkts. 25c.

PANSY—Sweet Scented.

All Pansy blossoms are more or less fragrant, though not as much so as the Violet. The fragrance of this variety is most noticeable on a close, still morning, or by gathering the flowers in the evening, placing them in water and covering them closely; when uncovered in the morning their fragrance is delightful. 1330. **Finest Mixed.** Pkt. 100 seeds, 5c.

Palm.

The Palm is one of the most ornamental plants. Plants are all grown from seed. The large seed is very slow to germinate. 1331. **Fine Mixed.** Pkt. 10c.

NAMES WANTED.

We wish to obtain the names of all enterprising farmers receiving their mail by the Rural Free Delivery System. Will you help us? If you are on one of these routes send us the name of the carrier, No. of route and a list of the enterprising farmers on the route. If you do not live on one of the routes you will find in each Post Office a list of the routes starting from that office and a list of the patrons. Send us the list carefully written and select enough seeds from this catalogue to pay you for the trouble.

THE PAGE SEED CO.



Petunia.

For out-of-door decoration or house culture, few plants equal the Petunia for effectiveness. They commence flowering early and continue to bloom throughout the entire season until killed by frost; easy of cultivation, only requiring rich soil and a sunny position. A bed of Petunias makes a mass of color equaled by few other flowers. They also make very fine plants for pots, baskets or windows, blooming freely through the winter and emitting a delicate fragrance.

1341. Hybrids—(Finest Mixed). A splendid mixture, embracing all colors and shades, including striped and blotched varieties. Pkt. 250 seeds, 8c.

1344. Double Petunia. Finest selected, carefully fecundated with the best double flowers and will produce 30 to 50 per cent. of double flowering plants. Those that come single will be of the grandiflora type. Pkt. about 40 seeds, 10c.

1345. Giants of California. The largest flowering, richest colored variety in cultivation; single flowers often measure over five

inches in diameter; ruffled or fringed on the edges and beautifully veined with various shades of purple, rose, lavender, yellow and crimson. Pkt. 100 seeds, 10c.

1348. Fine Mixed. This is a mixture, which we put up, containing the above varieties, also a liberal quantity of the striped and blotched varieties. The mixture contains a great many colors and markings, and for those who do not care for the very best, this mixture will please. Pkt. 7c. Varieties offered below put up 40 to 50 seeds in a packet.

1335. Midnight. Handsome, dark crimson. Pkt. 10c.

1336. Snow Storm. Pure white. Pkt. 10c.

1337. Titania. Royal Purple. Pkt. 10c.

1338. Fancy Fringed Double. This variety embraces a wider range of colors than any Petunia yet offered; they include all of the light shades as well as the dark, and we know of nothing finer in the way of Petunias than this variety. Pkt. 10c.

1346. Lady of the Lake. White, beautifully fringed and large sized, 25 to 40 per cent. of double flowers. Pkt. 15c.

Phlox Drummondii.



No plant will give the profusion of bloom with as little care as this quick growing annual. They

will succeed under almost any condition, and are unequalled in their magnificent display of many brilliant colored flowers. Make effective borders or edgings.

1350. Alba Grandiflora. Extra large size, pure white. Pkt. 5c.

1351. Scarlet. Black center, very showy. Pkt. 5c.

1352. Starred and Fringed. A very handsome and showy variety; all colors and shades. Pkt. 5c.

1354. Splendens. Bright red with white eyes. Pkt. 5c.

1353. Finest Mixed. Composed of the best of all the large-flowering varieties. Pkt. 5c.

6 Pkts of any of the above, 25c.

Phlox Perennial.

The varieties of Perennial Phlox are among the choicest of our flowers for bedding and border plants. They are hardy and need no protection; will flourish in any soil, succeeding better, however, in deep, rich, rather moist ground.

1355. Finest Mixed. Seeds from only the best sorts. Pkt. about 30 seeds, 5c.



Poppy.

Wonderful improvements have been made in recent years in the development of the Poppy. No flower in our entire list will produce a more splendid display of colors during the entire summer. No flower will so lighten up an unused corner. They should be more generally grown. Their roots will bear but little disturbance so it is best to sow the seed as early as possible where the plants are to stand. five thousand seeds, according to variety.

Pkts. contain from one to

1370. Iceland Single Mixed. Colors white and yellow, to the deepest glowing orange scarlet. Pkt. 5c.

1371. Tulip Poppy. Bright Scarlet. Pkt. 5c.

1372. The Chenango Poppy. A very handsome variety of Poppy, containing every conceivable color, from purest white and yellow to the deepest orange and scarlet. Pkt. 7c.

1373. The Shirley. All colors from pure white to rose pink, carmine and deepest crimson. If cut when the flowers are first open, they may be kept many days in bouquets. Pkt. 5c.

1374. Golden Gate Poppy. Recall to mind every color you have ever seen in Poppies; then imagine every conceivable combination of color, striped, blotched, edged and bordered of both single, semi-double and double flowers, and you will have a faint idea of the wondrously varied beauty of the New Golden Gate Poppy. Pkt. 5c.

1375. Fairy Poppy. Another new variety of the Poppy, which is distinct from all others. The flowers are very large and perfectly double. The petals are elegantly fringed; of pure white, glowing scarlet, light lilac, scarlet and white, etc., making one of the handsomest varieties of Poppy grown. Pkt. 5c.

1377. Double White Fringed. This new variety is one of the finest white flowers in cultivation. The blooms measure from three to four inches in diameter, perfectly double, and the petals are so cut and arranged as to make it appear like a ball of silk yarn. It is a most excellent and handsome variety. Pkt. 5c.

1378. Opium Poppy. Fine, very large, white single flowers. Pkt. 4c.

1379. Carnation Double Mixed. For richness and variety of color the flowers are unequaled. Pkt. 4c, 3 pkts. 10c.

1380. Surprise Chenango Poppy. This is a beautiful variety of Poppy which we have sold for the last few years, and has given the best of satisfaction. They are wonderfully free bloomers and it would seem almost impossible that there can be so many combinations of colors. It will be difficult for you to find two blooms alike. Pkt. 8c, 2 pkts. 15c.

1381. New Fayal Poppy. We obtain the seed of this variety from California and, like the above variety, it blooms in every conceivable shade of red, pink, maroon, white, both double and single, large and small flowers. Pkt. 8c, 2 pkts. 15c.

1389. Page's Grand Mixed. We have placed together in mixture all of the separate colors which we list, together with many other choice varieties, which we do not list separately. For dazzling display, richness and variety of color, this combination cannot be surpassed. We strongly recommend our customers to buy liberally of this grand mixture, feeling sure that they will be repaid in the abundance of bloom from early summer until late in the fall. Pkt. over 1,000 seeds. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c.



Portulaca, or Rose Moss.

Brilliant little tender annuals, equaling any in cultivation for a dazzling display of colors. They are in bloom from the first of July until killed by frost in autumn. They best like sandy soil in the full blaze of the sun.

1382. Finest Mixed. Pkt. about 400 seeds, 4c.

1383. Finest Single Mixed. Pkt. about 300 seeds, 4c.

1384. Finest Double Mixed. Pkt. about 200 seeds, 5c.

Primula Obconica.

A very beautiful and, as near as possible, an ever-blooming plant. It has been known to flower over 12 months without a break. Flowers pure white, shading to lilac, and have the true Primrose fragrance.

1395. Pkt. about 40 seeds, 5c.

Primula Forbesi.

(Baby Primrose) This is a very handsome, new variety, which is easily grown from seed. It will bloom in about three months after sowing and continues in flower continuously from eight to ten months. Flowers are borne on long stems, each plant throwing up from 20 to 50 flower stems.

1387. Pkt. 50 seeds, 12c.

Primula Sinensis.—Chinese Primrose.

They are, perhaps, the most desirable of all house-blooming plants. They are in almost constant bloom all winter, and, if the plants are transferred to the border, they will bloom nearly all summer. Though Perennial, new plants flower more freely and seed should be sown every year. Many people seem to think that Primulas are successfully grown only in the greenhouse, hence amateurs are often reluctant about attempting their culture, but they are as easily grown as any plant we know of. Seed should be sown in shallow boxes or pans of very fine dirt, composed of $\frac{1}{4}$ woods dirt or good, fine dirt from the chip yard, $\frac{1}{4}$ sand and $\frac{1}{2}$ good garden dirt, all thoroughly mixed and sifted. Sow the seed on top of the soil, then press the dirt with the hand or small flat board and, if possible, scatter over the whole a little fine moss. Keep dirt and moss well wet until the seedlings are well started and, as soon as they can be handled, transplant into other boxes or small jars.

1390. Single Fringed Mixed. Choicest selection from fringed varieties. Pkt. 30 seeds, 10c.

1392. Double Mixed. Very choice. Pkt. about 15 seeds, 10c.

1393. Fern-Leaved White. A very choice and handsome variety. Pkt. 10c.

PRIMULA S'NENSIS. (Continued.)

1894. **Single Bright Red.** Very handsome. Pkt. 10c.

1896. **Splendid Mixed.** Large flowering. A grand mixture containing all the single and double varieties. Pkt. about 75 seeds, 15c.

1897. **Good Mixed.** Pkt. 10c.

1898. **Extra Choice Mixed.** This is the finest mixture of the Primula to be obtained. We put this up ourselves and it is composed of the following varieties,—Double Crimson, Double White, Double Red, Single Blue, Single White, Single Bright Rose, Single Scarlet. It also contains seed of all the Fern-Leaved varieties. This mixture cannot help but please you. Pkt. about 50 seeds, 25c, ½ pkt. 15c.



RICINUS. See Castor Oil Plant.

Salpiglossis. A very showy and beautiful border plant with richly colored, erect funnel-shaped flowers. It blossoms from August to October. The seed should be started in doors in February or March planting out along in May. Pinch out the center to cause them to branch.

1399. **Finest Mixed.** All colors. Pkt. 5c.

Salvia A well known tender perennial, blooming late in the season and making a fine effect in beds or borders. It is easily transplanted and large plants removed to the house continue to bloom for some time. The flowers are borne on long spikes.

1425. **Salvia Splendens.** One of the finest plants in cultivation; a bed of them surpasses the finest scarlet Geraniums in brilliancy and continuous bloom. Flower spikes have been measured 10 to 12 inches in length. A well developed plant will often produce 200 spikes. Pkt. 5c.

1426. **Salvia, Golden-Leaved.** This variety has rich, yellow leaves contrasting beautifully with the brilliant scarlet flowers. Pkt. 10c.

1427. **New Salvia Silver Spot.** A distinct novelty, the distinctive feature of which is its strikingly handsome spotted foliage. The leaves are dark green with cream colored spots. The brilliant scarlet flowers are large and contrast very handsomely with the foliage. Pkt. 15c.

Sensitive Plant. Very chaste and elegant in foliage and often grown for the amusement it affords, by its habit of closing its leaves and dropping the leaf stalk whenever the plant is touched. Grows readily in a temperature suited to Beans.

1429. **Mimosa Pudica.**—(Sensitive Plant). Pkt. 5c.

Smilax. So well known as to need no description. No twining plant in cultivation surpasses this for beauty of the foliage. The seeds are very slow to germinate often requiring three months.

1400. Pkt. over 100 seeds, 7c.

Snapdragon. An old and well known border plant, with dark glossy leaves, large curiously shaped flowers, with finely marked throats. They have been much improved of late years by careful selection. They blossom the first season from seed sown in the spring. Tender perennials. One and one-half to two feet high.

1401. **Fine Mixed.** All the best colors. Pkt. 5c.

Stocks. A valuable flowering plant necessary to complete a garden. All the varieties are desirable as pot plants as well as in the open ground. They are greatly prized as cut flowers on account of their fragrance and diversity of color. To have a continuous succession of bloom sow from the beginning of March to the end of May. The double flowers will be more numerous when the soil is rich.

1406. **Double German.** Ten weeks. Very finest mixed. Pkt. 5c.

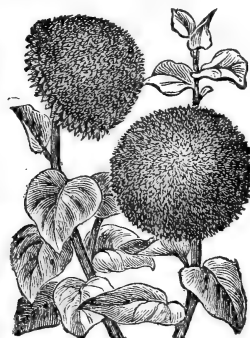
1407. **Double German.** Ten weeks. Pure white; large. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c.

1498. **Giant California Stock.** This is a splendid variety, growing very large, with immense spikes of double flowers, of great beauty and substance. Pure white. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c.

1499. **Giant California Stock.** Same as preceding, but all colors mixed. Pkt. 7c.

1410. **White Perpetua.** (Princess Alice, or Cut and Come Again). Of fine growth and fine branching habits. Grows to a height of one and a half feet, and, if sown early, will produce uninterruptedly a great abundance of bloom from June until November. The individual flowers are uncommonly large, of a fine rosette-like shape and the purest possible white. The flowers appear on each little shoot and the oftener they are cut the better they seem to like it. Pkt. about 50 seeds, 7c.

Sunflower.



Of stately growth, much used as a background or as a screen to hide unsightly places. The dwarf varieties bloom very freely and are much used.

1412. Large Russian. Grows to six or eight feet high.

For description and price see under Vegetables No. 721.

1413. Dwarf or Miniature Sunflower. A handsome plant growing to a height of four to five feet and covered with hundreds of small sized, double, bright, orange-colored flowers. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c.

1414. New Sunflower Stella. This beautiful new variety from Germany differs from the other varieties of sunflower by its larger single flowers of a circular form and purest golden yellow, each with a black disc. It is covered with finely formed flowers, which are about three or four inches across and are borne on long stems, which rise well above the foliage. Pkt. 5c.

Sweet William.

An old fashioned perennial, having flowers of many combinations of color, growing for several years when once planted, but are better if renewed every two years. For display in the garden, the Sweet William is unsurpassed making fine clumps or borders.

1600. Finest Mixed. Pkt. about 100 seeds, 4c.

Violet.

Well known, free flowering, hardy perennial, easily grown from seed; succeeds best in partially shaded, moist situations. Height about six inches.

1636. Sweet Scented. Flowers blue. Fragrant. Pkt. 10c.

Wall Flower.

Spikes of deliciously fragrant, double flowers, combining many shades of color, chocolate, orange and purple predominating.

1637. Choice Single Mixed. Pkt. 4c.

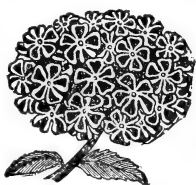


Wild Flower—Garden Mixture.

and will give a continuous display of bloom during the entire summer.

1700. Pkt. about 400 seeds, 5c, oz. 12c, 1/4 lb. 40c, 1b. \$1.50.

Verbena.



Hybrid Verbena.

Verbenas in quantity are more easily obtained from seed than from cuttings and the plants are more healthy and vigorous in growth, while they are, also, fragrant, particularly in the white and light colored varieties. Sown in the spring, they bloom quite early in the season, and each plant, in good rich soil, will cover a space three feet in diameter, producing, if the flowers are cut as soon as they begin to fade, a mass of blossoms, until they are killed by the frost. The seeds germinate very unevenly, some of them not coming up from three to four weeks after the others. Our pkts. contain from 75 to 250 seeds each.

1610. Pure White. Very large, white flowers. Pkt. 7c.

1615. Bright Scarlet. Rich and handsome. Pkt. 7c.

1617. Blue. All shades of blue. Pkt. 7c.

1618. Italian Striped. Very showy, many colors. Pkt. 8c.

1619. New Mammoth Verbena of California. This is a new variety of immense size, which we received from California. The range of color is large, and, altogether, it is the finest Verbena grown. Pkt. about 75 seeds, 5c.

1620. Finest Mixed. All colors. Pkt. 5c.

1623. Good Mixed. Many colors. Pkt. 4c.

Zinnia.

No flowers are more easily grown from seed in the open ground and few bloom so continuously throughout the entire summer. The old formal type of Zinnias has given place to a race which are excellent either for color effect or for cutting. The colors have been varied and brightened, the flowers doubled and the plants dwarfed. Those acquainted only with the old time Zinnia will be surprised at the perfection which the newer strains have attained as now grown. Pkts. contain from 30 to 150 seeds.

1621. Double Lilliput. Dwarf, compact bushes, bearing small, perfectly double flowers of the brightest colors. Bloom during the entire summer. Pkt. 5c.

1623. Snowball. Very handsome, dwarf plants; flowers large, double and purest snow white. Pkt. 6c.

1636. Fireball. The same as Snowball, except that the flowers are fiery scarlet. Pkt. 6c.

1638. Choice Mixed. All colors; very fine. Pkt. 4c.

1639. Double Yellow. Very handsome. Pkt. 5c.

1640. Double Scarlet. Very brilliant and showy. Pkt. 5c.

Containing about 100 varieties of easy growing and pretty flowers, suitable for outdoor sowing.



Selection
OF
ALL

THE BEST
NEW SWEET PEAS

Sweet Peas. The most popular tall growing flower in cultivation. It is wonderful to note the changes that have taken place within the last few years, both in regard to the flower itself and to its popularity. It is but a few years ago that there were but a few varieties, mostly small blossoms produced on short stems. Now the varieties are almost endless, ranging through all colors and shades. Plants strong and thrifty, producing large blossoms on long stiff stems. The demand has increased from a few hundred pounds to many hundred tons. There are now hundreds of acres devoted to growing Sweet Pea Seed. We do not endeavor to offer the entire list of varieties, but take the best only of the different colors. Othello is considered the best maroon-colored Sweet Pea. What is the use of listing ten or fifteen varieties not so good? All at the uniform price of

Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 25, 1b. 40c.

WHITE.

1504. **Blanche Burpee**—Flowers pure white, three and four on a stem, of extra size and handsome shape.

1518. **Emily Henderson**—The most popular white Sweet Pea grown. Flowers pure white, borne in threes on long stems, in great profusion.

1505. **The Bride**—The flowers are practically the same as Blanche Burpee, but the stems are more tender and the flowers more gracefully poised.

1544. **Sadie Burpee**—A black seeded, white Sweet Pea has long been desired, on account of their greater hardiness and better germinating qualities. While this is a white Sweet Pea, yet sometimes there will be a faint pinkish tinge in the blossoms; a most excellent variety.

LIGHT SHADES OF PINK.

1530. **Katherine Tracy**—We consider this one of the handsomest pink Sweet Peas grown. The color is a soft but brilliant pink. The plants are strong and give a wonderful profusion of flowers, which continue until the end of the season.

1531. **Lady Beaconsfield**—A large, handsomely formed flower; the standard is bright but delicate salmon-pink, while the wings are primrose-yellow.

1547. **Romona**—White, striped with light pink; large, finely formed flowers.

1517. **Modesty**—A new variety, with large flowers borne on long stems. Color soft, bluish pink.

1528. **Hon. F. Bouverie**—Soft, pinkish salmon at base of standard, wings shading to a lighter salmon-buff at the edges. Good size, good form, three blossoms on a stem.

1535. **Lovely**—A most beautiful shade of soft, shell pink, shading to faint rose at the outer edges. Grand flowers of large size; most aptly named.

1548. **Prima Donna**—A light but bright shade of bluish pink. Flowers are of large size, fine form and frequently come four on a stem.

DARKER SHADES OF PINK.

1500. **Apple Blossom**—Bright, rosy pink, blended with white.

1550. **Royal Rose**—Standards a deep rose shade with light pink centers. Blossoms extremely large and handsome.

SWEET PEAS—Continued.

1543. **Prince of Wales**—Large flowers of a deep rosy tint, frequently producing four on a stem. This is one of Eckford's finest introductions.

SHADES OF RED.

1508. **Brilliant**—This variety supplies the need for a brilliant scarlet Sweet Pea of the improved form. The flowers are large size, borne three on a stem and retain their brilliancy of color even during the hottest weather.

1524. **Salopian**—Pure cardinal, the best type of this shade. It is a shade deeper than Mars or Firefly; a very choice variety.

1525. **Mars**—Bright crimson-scarlet with extra large blossoms; a very handsome and brilliant variety.

CLARET AND MAROON.

1506. **Shazada**—Flowers of large size; rich dark maroon with a slight tint of purple in the center.

1521. **Captivation**—A distinct coloring in Sweet Peas; flowers large and a beautiful magenta or bright claret shade. Very handsome.

1542. **Othello**—The deep maroon flowers are of large size, of excellent form; very dark and rich.

1519. **Black Knight**—Extremely large size, very dark claret with brownish purple; the effect is very dark and rich in coloring, turning almost black when fully opened.

LAVENDER AND LIGHT BLUE.

1509. **Butterfly**—Standard a combination of shades of violet and lavender; wings white shaded and tinted with blue.

1511. **Coquette**—Standard a light violet shade of primrose with a primrose center. Choice and beautiful.

1534. **Lattie Eckford**—Large, silvery white flowers, shaded and tinged with lavender.

1512. **Admiration**—Flowers of large size, color a delicate shade of rosy lavender.

1537. **Maid of Honor**—The flowers are a beautiful shade of light blue with a white ground, and boldly edged with a narrow border of deep, rich violet. Very dainty and showy.

BLUE AND PURPLE.

1514. **Capt. of the Blues**—A most distinct novelty of recent introduction and claimed to be the only, really true blue Sweet Pea grown.

PINK AND WHITE.

1530. **Extra Early Blanche Ferry**—An extra early variety, which comes into full bloom fully two weeks before other varieties. Rosy-pink standards with white edges.

1503. **Blanche Ferry**—The same as the Extra Early Blanche Ferry, but later in blooming; it is taller growing variety.

1546. **Sensation**—Large flowers, borne three and four on a stem; white suffused with a faint bluish pink.

YELLOW.

1536. **Mrs. Eckford**—Pale, primrose yellow.

1551. **Stella Morse**—A very handsome new variety, with large, primrose-yellow blossoms, borne on long stems, three or four on the stem.

1545. **Primrose**—Standards medium size, rather long, yellowish-white in front, a pronounced primrose yellow on the back.

1540. **Oriental**—Very large, finely formed flowers of a bright orange-salmon color, heavily veined with a purple shade.

1533. **Lady Mary Currie**—Flowers of large size, fine form and strikingly colored; the best of the rich, orange tinted varieties, heavily veined with a deeper shade, bordering on buff.

STRIPED AND VARIEGATED.

1501. **America**—White, nearly covered with splashes and dots of exceedingly bright carmine.

1502. **Aurora**—Flowers very large, borne three or four on long stems; color white, flaked with orange salmon.

1536. **Gaiety**—Wings and standards beautifully marked with strips of bright crimson on white.

1537. **Gray Friar**—Entirely unlike any other Sweet Pea grown; delicate mauve, tinged with a darker shade.

1529. **Juanita**—(Pronounced Wah-nee-ta.) Also sometimes called Striped Celestial. Flowers pure white with stripes and dashes of pale lavender.

1522. **Gorgeous**—Flowers good size, color salmon-orange veined with a darker shade. The coloring is most glowing and effective.

Price for above varieties. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 25c, lb. 40c.

MIXED VARIETIES OF SWEET PEAS.

For those who do not have room or desire to grow the named varieties separately, we offer these various mixtures, feeling sure that no one can obtain a better variety from any other seedsmen.

1570. **Celebrated Beauty Collection**—This is a collection of the choicest varieties of Sweet Peas. It contains all of the standard and well known varieties, as well as all of the new varieties and novelties. This collection contains this year between 75 and 100 distinct varieties, in all colors and shades. Pkt. 5c, oz. 13c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 35c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 60c, lb. \$1.00.

1571. **Extra Superfine 1904 Mixture**—This very fine mixture is exceeded only by the Celebrated Beauty Collection. This contains all of the best of the standard varieties, with a goodly number of the Eckford's and a few of the novelties. Pkt. 4c, oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 75c.

1572. **Eckford's Choice Mixed**—Contains a beautiful assortment of the famous Eckford's Sweet Peas; a very fine mixture and is sure to please. Pkt. 4c, oz. 8c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 60c.

1575. **Choice Mixed**—A first-class, cheap assortment put up in the right proportions of the various colors to make a brilliant show. We consider it the best mixture on the market for anywhere near the price. Pkt. 4c, oz. 6c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 50c.

1578. **Good Mixed**—We cannot recommend this cheap mixture, and yet we sell thousands of pkts. of it every year. Contains many varieties. Pkt. 3c, oz. 5c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 12c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 20c, lb. 40c.

1579. **Cheap Mixed**—A mixture at a very low price and it oftentimes contains many of the standard varieties. It is put up for those desiring Sweet Peas at a low price. $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 10c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 15c, lb. 30c.

Red, White and Blue Mixture—We have put up a special mixture for this season, which consists of red, white and blue varieties in mixture. It contains no other colors except these three. Oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 30c, lb. 50c.

White, Pink and Yellow Mixture—Another mixture put up of these three colors, which will produce a very handsome display. Oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 30c, lb. 50c.

BUSH SWEET PEAS.

Last season we offered, for the first, new varieties of Bush Sweet Peas. These are most excellent for growing in rows or hedges, where no support is used. This season we offer three of the most distinct and best varieties.

1532. **Gray Friar Bush**—Color of flowers a delicate mauve, tinged and marbled with a darker shade.

1533. **Monarch Bush**—Fine, large flowers, generally three in a cluster. Rich deep claret or nearly brown, with wings of a rich purple.

1554. **Senator Bush**—A choice variety, delicate lavender, nearly covered with stripes and dashes of purple mauve. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 50c, lb. 85c.

Cupid Sweet Peas—Dwarf growing, suitable for borders or for pot plants.

1562. **Finest Mixed**—All varieties. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 40c, lb. 75c.

Double Sweet Peas—Not so pretty as the other varieties, yet used to some extent.

1580. **Double White.** 1581. **Double Boreatton.** Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 40c.

FIELD SEED CORN.

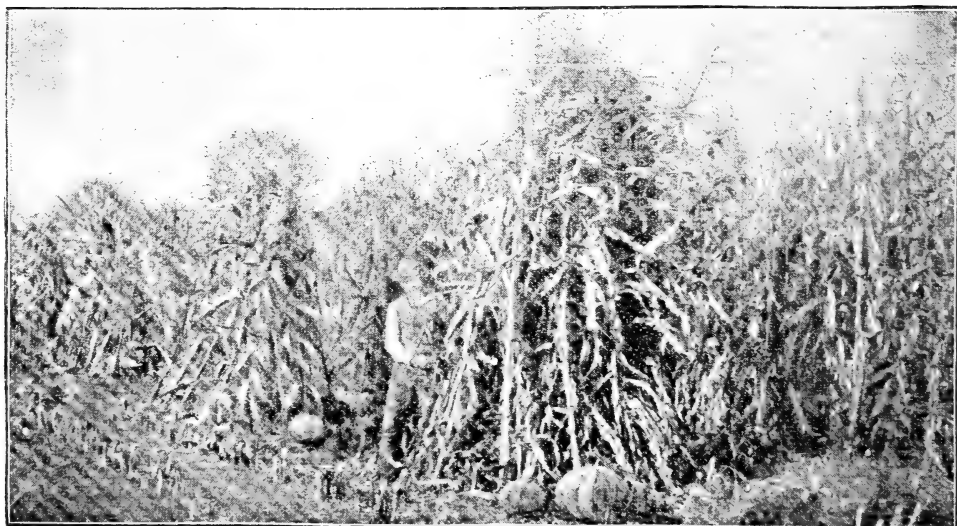
All Farm Seeds quoted by the Peck, Bushel or Bag, or larger quantities, and are sent by Freight or Express at the expense of the purchaser. Bags furnished free.

THE SEED CORN QUESTION.

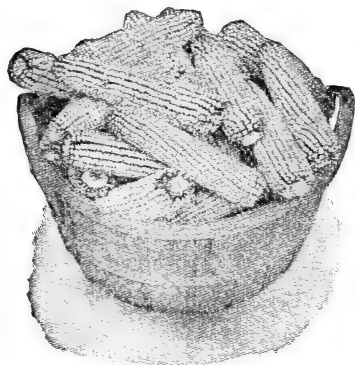
NOT for years has good, sound seed corn been so scarce as it was last season or as it bids fair to be for next Spring's planting. On this account farmers should not delay the matter of securing such seed as they may expect to need, but should give the subject proper and immediate attention. Corn, at all fit for seed purposes this year, is extremely scarce and the expense of producing it, handling, going over, selecting, sorting, tipping and getting out seed of first-class quality, uniform in size and appearance is more expensive than buying from the elevator people as some seedmen do, but in all this you as a buyer of Page's "Sure Growth" Seed Corn are the gainers. Why? Our stock seed year after year is selected not from the largest ears in the crib for this is not a safe way, nor from the largest ears in the field after the crop is matured, for even in this which at first might be considered a safe way, the large ears might produce "nubbins" or "smutty" ears for if fertilized by pollen from either during the growth it is almost sure to show itself in the succeeding crop. Every stalk not up to our ideal is cut out before the corn comes into tassel and in this way we have perfected the following varieties to that degree that we satisfy our old customers and will be able to please all who give our Perfected Seed Corn a trial no matter how critical they may be. Corn shelled from the cob early piled into the grain elevator and taken out and sold as either milling corn or seed corn, as much of it is, has not that vitality that corn has which has been left on the cob. The corn cob is one of the greatest absorbents of moisture known. There is always a small portion of cob remaining on the kernels after shelling. If this absorbs the moisture it nearly always moulds and a mouldy grain **will not grow**. Our corn is left on the cob until shipping time, it is then treated to bring it to the highest possible standard and shipped, being plainly marked what it is. Some people quibble about \$0.10 on the price of a bushel of seed. This is "penny wise and pound foolish." A reduction of \$0.50 per bushel means very little saved in the expense of sowing an acre. A poor to half crop means a loss of \$3.00 to \$7.00 per acre in the results. We are willing to accept the term "crank" as regards pure seed for "on the seed depends the crop." "No seed, no crop," "poor seed, poor crop" and with good seed half the crop is made to start with. In the following we call your attention to the best varieties and of seed that will test 90 to 95 per cent. vitality as did our seed corn last year.

Price postpaid for any variety listed. Large pkt. 10c, 1b. 25c, 3 lbs. 60c. For larger quantities see after each variety.

Page's Surprise. The finest variety of corn ever offered by us, and one which will surprise even one who plants it. Last season we offered this variety for the first time and received more orders than of any other single variety. This season those that bought from us last year are selling their surplus stock to their less enterprising neighbors, thereby making money, besides having the finest corn grown. It has yielded over two hundred bushels to the acre. Stalks grow to a height of seven to eight feet, and sets ears about three to three and one-half feet from the ground. No barren stalks. Every stalk an ear, many of them two or three ears. Ears ten to twelve inches in length, very uniform in size and color. Matures in 90 to 95 days. The cob is small and dries out quickly. From Maine to California, from Minnesota to Texas, it will yield a good paying crop where other varieties would be grown at a loss. Kernels bright golden yellow. Get the finest Yellow Dent Corn in your section and sell the seed the following season to your neighbors. Pk. 60c, $\frac{1}{2}$ bu. \$1.10, bu. \$2.00, $\frac{2}{3}$ bu. \$5.00, 10 bu. or more at \$1.75 bu.



FIELD OF PAGE'S SURPRISE.



EARLY MASTODON.

possible to bring a dent corn to maturity. The grain is long and deep, very rich in oil and starch, of a bright orange color and one that will produce heavy crops of grain and an abundance of fodder. Pk. 50c. 1/2 bu. 90c, bu. \$1.75, 2 bu. \$3.25, 5 bu. or more at \$1.50 per bu.

Page's Cuban Giant Ensilage.

The increased demand for Ensilage Corn each year has led growers to test various corns, and this variety has been found to be one of the very best yet on the market. The quality is fine, growth extremely large with two to three ears on the stalk, the grains are pure white, large and of stronger vitality than almost any other variety. It will outyield the red ensilage corn and it is much more valuable because it is from 10 to 12 days earlier. It is considered by corn experts to be one of the two most perfect ensilage corns, being second only to Page's Perfect Ensilage. In one of our fields measurement was taken of the height, and the entire field would average between 14 and 15 feet high, many stalks being still higher than this. We could give you almost any number of testimonials from satisfied customers in regard to this variety but this space we deem too valuable to devote to what others would and do say in regard to it. The corn, its productiveness, its value as an ensilage corn in which it ranks only second, is its own testimonial. You will make no mistake in buying this variety. Pk. 50c, 1/2 bu. 85c, bu. \$1.60, 2 1/2 bu. \$3.75 10 bu. or more at \$1.40 per bu.

White Cap Yellow Dent. If you want to raise good corn and lots of it plant the White Cap. We have a very fine strain of this corn that produces very large ears, with large deep kernels that ripens fit for cutting in 95 days. It will yield more shelled corn per acre than any flint corn grown and there is less soft corn and undeveloped ears in this Dent corn than among the Eastern Flint varieties. It will grow more bushels on poor thin land than any other kind known. It stands the drought better than 60 other varieties grown in the same section. It combines more genuine merit for all soils and climates than any other corn in cultivation. The outside of the ear is white owing to the white capped kernels, but when shelled the grain is of a pretty golden yellow, which grinds into a pure yellow meal. It is very productive and will merit a continued use with all who give it a trial. Pk. 50c, 1/2 bu. 90c, bu. \$1.75, 2 bu. \$3.25, 2 1/2 bu. \$4.00, 10 bu. or more at \$1.50 per bu.

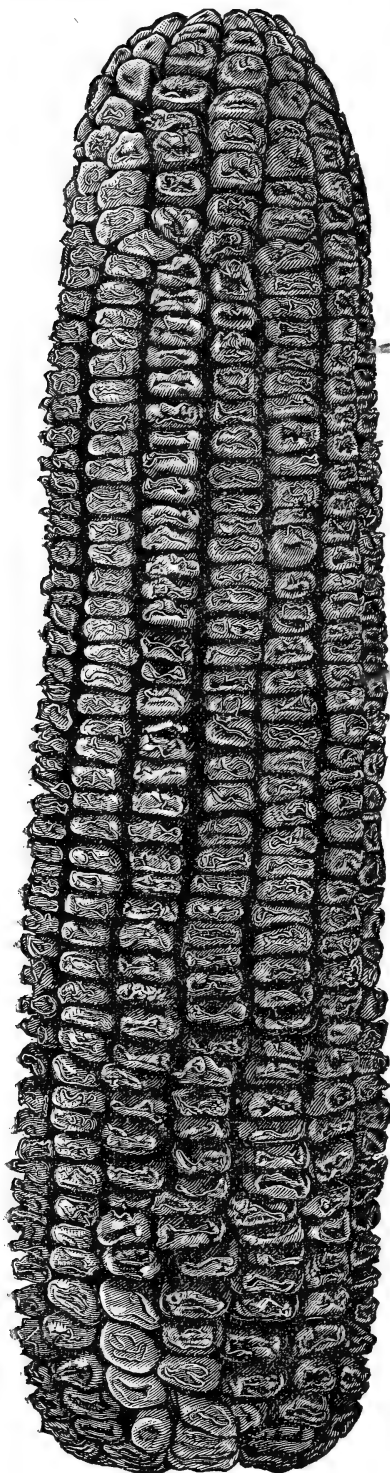
York State Wonder. This new variety of our own introduction in 1902 needs no introduction to many sections of the Central and New England States. In those localities where Sweet Corn is used to any extent for green fodder, the Wonder has rapidly replaced it on account of its hardness, rank growth and the tenderness and sweetness of its stalk. It is nearly as tender and sweet as sugar corn and has the rank growth of the Dent type which it is. We claim it to be one of the most perfect ensilage corns grown and will hold the trade of all who give it a trial. Pk. 60c, 1/2 bu. \$1.10, bu. \$2.00, 2 1/2 bu. \$5.00, 10 bu. or more at \$1.75 per bu.



CUBAN GIANT.

Early Mastodon. (The Wonder of the Corn World.) This early variety of Field Early Dent Corn is catalogued under several names by various dealers. The name which we give is the correct one and we do not "tack" it to our name nor that of any one else. It is just what its name signifies and since its introduction more seed of this variety has been sold than any other kind yet introduced. It is much earlier than Leaming or Pride of the North and will outyield any other dent corn known. It has the longest grains and largest ears of any 95 day corn in cultivation. The stalk is large and stiff producing a great amount of luxuriant foliage which when cured, afforded a very superior article of fodder. The stalks bear 3 and 4 ears each which average 9 to 13 inches long and weigh 11 to 18 ounces each. Alfred Rose of Yates Co., N. Y. grew 15,908 lbs. of ears or 223 bu. of shelled corn on one acre. The stalks stand about 10 feet high, the ears appearing about 4 feet from the ground. It has come into such favor as an **Ensilage Corn** that there is a great demand for it with dairymen. It is rich in oil and protein and considered by many to be one of the best field corns grown. Pk. 50c, 1/2 bu. 90c, bu. \$1.75, 2 bu. \$3.25, 5 bu. or more at \$1.50 per bu.

Extra Early Huron Dent. One of the earliest dent corns in existence introduced to the trade in 1891. Since that time it has been growing in popular favor especially in those sections where the season is short and where it has been im-



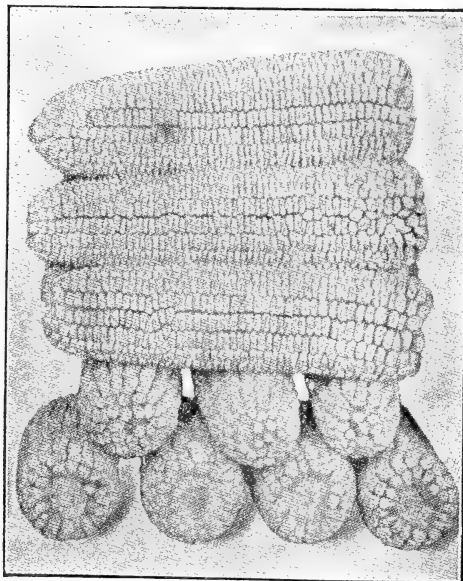
PAGE'S IOWA GOLD MINE.

Page's Iowa Gold Mine. The variety that is nearly all grain and no cob. The corn that averages 3 ears to the stalk. In again bringing to your notice our GOLD MINE corn we do so feeling that you who have tried it, are more enthusiastic in its praise than ever before. From our personal interviews with many of the users of this variety we know that this corn has received the most cordial endorsement as the best and most profitable variety ever grown. The ears are of good size, symmetrical, color a bright golden yellow and as handsome as a \$20.00 gold piece. The grain is very deep, cob small, and therefore dries out as soon as ripe, so that it may be ground into a beautiful "gold dust" very soon after husking. Seventy lbs. of ears will shell 62 to 64 lbs. of shelled corn that will grade No. 1 in any market. We have never been able to supply all orders on this corn and we urge you to get sample or send your order early. Everyone of us can not own a Gold mine, but each of you who grow corn can have a mine of wealth in using Page's Iowa Gold Mine. Pk. 50c, $\frac{1}{2}$ bu. 90c, bu. \$1.75, $\frac{3}{4}$ bu. \$4.00, 5 bu. or more at \$1.50 per bu.

Page's Iowa Silver Mine. When we tell you that we have a variety of corn that has no barren stalks, but that each stalk produces 2 and 3 ears and that 200 bushels of shelled corn can be grown on an acre you must know that this is no common variety. The Iowa Silver Mine has produced 215 bu. to the acre. It is a pure white corn with deep grain. The ears average 10 or 12 inches in length, sixteen or twenty rows with small cob and filled out clear over the tip. An ear weighing one and $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. is not uncommon. It matures in 90 and 95 days from time of planting. The cob dries out rapidly so that it is ready for market or cribbing earlier than any large white field corn in existence. It will shell equal to the "Gold Mine." In filling millers requirements for large, smooth grained, very pure white corn, this undoubtedly takes the lead. It is adapted to a wider range of soil and climate than almost any other sort of corn offered. You will make no mistake in allowing "Silver Mine" the opportunity of proving itself as one of the heaviest yielding corns you have ever grown. Price same as Page's Iowa Gold Mine.

Page's 80 Day Golden Dent. (The earliest DENT Corn in existence.) In offering this new variety of our own introduction we feel that we are placing before the farmers a corn that will add many dollars to their income. It is the earliest Dent corn known to-day and under favorable conditions will grow and mature in 80 days, making it a safe corn to plant even in the most Northern States and Canada. It is largely grown in St. Lawrence and Jefferson Counties, the most Northern points in New York State where heretofore the first varieties have been more largely grown. You all know that if the Dent Corn will mature in your locality

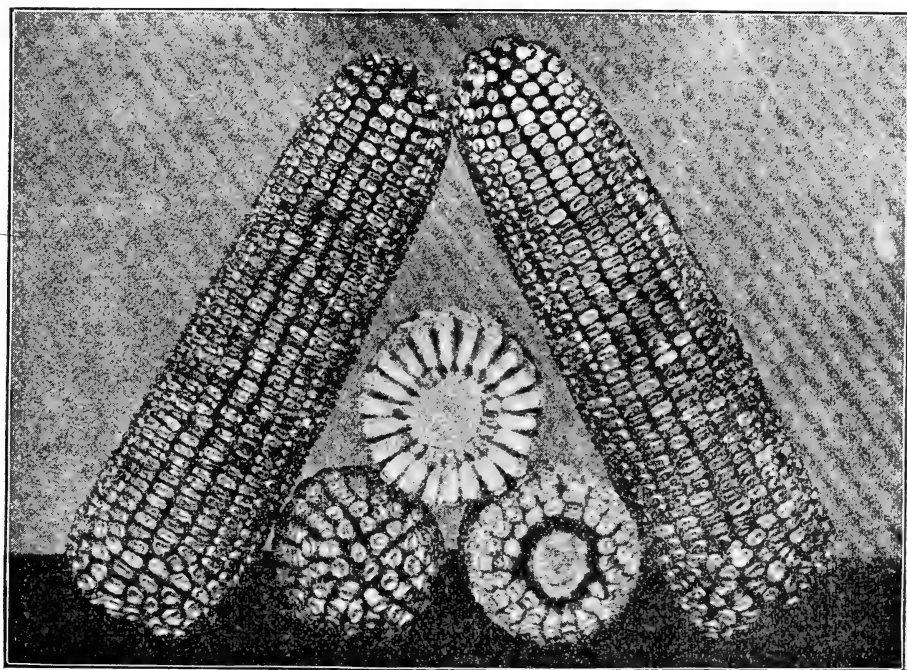
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PAGE'S 80 DAY GOLDEN DENT.

it is by far the most profitable to grow for it produces more grain and by far the most fodder. The stalks are of medium size, well covered with leaves, ears, medium size being produced two and three to the stalk, grows good sized deep yellow grain that will be found rich in oil and protein therefore suitable for general purposes. It will pay you to change your seed and **don't fail** to at least see a sample of 80 Day Golden Dent before buying. As soon as you receive this Catalogue we urge you to send for a sample, compare with the corn you have been growing, if you find this better, order a supply early. Remember that this is not 80 Day in name only, but when tried, you as thousands of others have done, will say, "Page's 80 Day Golden Dent is 80 day corn in reality and far ahead of any flint variety I have ever used." Price same as York State Wonder.

Page's Improved Leaming. Of all the frauds perpetrated on the American people we believe the worst of selling poor seed with the knowledge of its being such to be the worst. Of late years it seems to have been the custom among many dealers, particularly some feed and grist mills that sell seed, to buy from the elevator people Western corn in car lots, selling what they could of the one stock for Leaming and Pride of the North, and then use the balance of their stock for grinding purposes. You know our position as regards this, if not, read again the little article which heads this chapter. If you are the victim of this, the greatest of humbugs, can we not enlighten you? The true Leaming Corn is one of the best ensilage corns grown. The stalks range from 9 to 12 feet high, are well developed below the ears and slender above. The ears are from 9 to 11 inches long containing from 16 to 21 rows of dark golden yellow chunked grain or rounding-wedge shaped about $\frac{5}{8}$ inches long and $\frac{3}{4}$ inches wide. The kernels are set on a deep red cob with very little space between the rows. While this corn is later it is nevertheless one of the very best for ensilage purposes, and earlier than much of the so-called Leaming. It contains more protein and oil than many other varieties and will be found especially palatable and digestible for growing and fattening cattle. Pk. 40c. $\frac{1}{2}$ bu. 75c, bu. \$1.40, $\frac{3}{4}$ bu. \$3.25, 10 bu. or more at \$1.25 per bu.

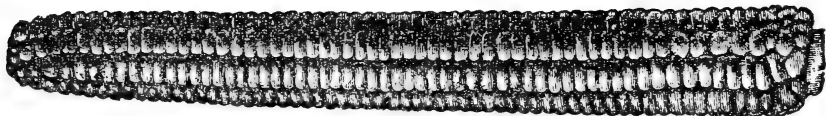


PAGE'S IMPROVED LEAMING.

Sibley's Pride of the North. The Pride of the North is one of the early dent corns, bearing from 12 to 20 rows of beautiful light yellow corn on a very small cob. The stalk is strong and vigorous, with dark heavy foliage and a deep heavy root enabling it to withstand drought to a wonderful degree. It has no barren stalks, each stalk bearing one large developed ear and many of them two. It is from 10 to 12 days earlier than the Leaming and will usually mature in 95 to 100 days. Note this fact—There is a wide difference between Pride of the North and the Leaming—The Leaming as described is a broad, thick, dark yellow kernel while the Pride of the North is a slim light yellow kernel. If you have never distinguished this difference try some pure seed and be convinced that we make quality our standard of measure. It is well to remember this as well, that it is cheaper to buy pure tested seed corn even at three times the price. You can buy cheap inferior seed at a less price. We do not sell milling corn. Price same as Page's Iowa Gold Mine.

Champion White Pearl. A leading standard variety of medium sized early white dent corn suitable for a general crop. It is prolific, maturing its grain in about 115 days. The grain is deep and wide, with a smaller cob. It is a desirable sort for milling purposes and largely grown in the South for that purpose. A variety worthy of a trial by any farmer. Price same as Page's Iowa Gold Mine.

FLINT VARIETIES.



EARLY LONGFELLOW.

Early Longfellow. A well known eight rowed variety of Flint Field Corn largely used in some sections. The ears are extremely long, measuring 12 to 14 inches, cobs small, grains a bright golden yellow. It will ripen in 80 or 85 days.

Early White Flint. By far the best White Flint Corn on the market. The ears are of unusual length and are often borne 3 on one stalk. It is especially good for planting in Northern localities.

Yellow Canada. One of the earliest of the flint type. On account of its earliness it is well adapted for planting in Northern localities. If you like a yellow flint corn, one that produces good sized ears early enough to be cut before the frost, you would be highly pleased with this variety.

Minnesota King. A very early, large grained variety which is in great favor with our customers and is considered the most profitable and best yielding corn, no matter whether weather is favorable or not. It is a yellow half dent variety with broad rich yellow kernels. Ears are of fair size with small cob bearing 8 rows. On account of its healthy and vigorous growth in its early stage, it can endure more drought, heat and cold weather than most other corns, and being extremely early it is soon out of danger of frost. The stalks grow to a medium height, are firm and well rooted so they will withstand the strongest winds. In appearance the Minnesota King is remarkably distinct. You will make no mistake in planting this for part or all of your flint corn crop.

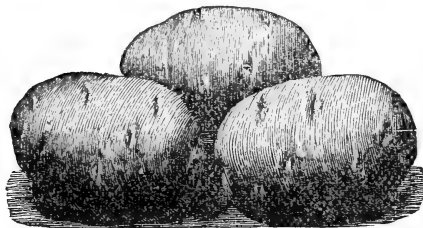
Price on any of the above varieties of Flint Corn: Pk. 50c, $\frac{1}{2}$ bu. 90c, bu. \$1.75, $2\frac{1}{2}$ bu. \$4.00, 5 bu. or more at \$1.50 per bu.

NORTHERN GROWN SEED POTATOES.

Located as we are in one of the best potato sections of New York State, growing all our seed stock ourselves or under our supervision, planting our stock late so that they do not mature until cool weather, treating the stock in such ways as are necessary to prevent disease and the scattering of it, we are able to offer a line of seed potatoes far superior to that offered by many and equal to any. These are of 1st and 2nd sizes—the second size includes those of the size of a hen's egg or possibly a trifle smaller. They are smooth, free from scab and fit for planting whole or cutting once in two.

Prices for 1904, except where otherwise noted. Lb. 25c, 3 lbs. 60c postpaid. Pk. 50c, bu. \$1.50, bbl. or sack of 165 lbs. net \$4.00. Second size, pk. 35c, bu. \$1.15, bbl. or sack of 165 lbs. net \$3.00. Potatoes by the pk., bu. or sack sent by express or freight at expense of purchaser.

EARLY VARIETIES.



PAGE'S EXTRA EARLY SURPRISE.

Page's Extra Early Surprise. (The earliest potato grown), equaling for yield the heaviest cropping late varieties. Notwithstanding the extravagant assertions made by many seedsmen and potato growers, we have yet to find a better or earlier potato than this variety. We have tested it by the side of many others and in all of our tests the Surprise has been the earlier, yields more and of finer quality than any other variety. The flesh is white, remarkably fine grained; a most excellent table variety. The potatoes are oblong in form, uniformly of good size and almost invariably free from rough or scabby tubers; eyes well set on the surface, skin slightly shaded with pink. It is much earlier than the Early Rose and a better potato in every way. Although we have increased our acreage and have had more of this variety in stock each year than we did the preceding one we have as yet never been able to supply

the demand. We stake our reputation on this statement. The Early Surprise is the **best and earliest white fleshed potato sold to-day.** If you want to try it send your order early.

Pk. 60c, bu. \$1.75, bbl. or sack 165 lbs., net, \$4 50.

Second size, Pk. 50c, bu. \$1.25, bbl. or sack 165 lbs., net, \$3.25.

New Queen. This excellent well-known variety of early potato had its origin in Maine where it has been grown for seed purposes for about 18 years. It is probably as largely used as any variety of early potato grown and thought by many to be the best on account of its productiveness, earliness and handsome appearance. It resembles white Elephant and Beauty of Hebron in shape and color. It is ready for market in June and can therefore be made to secure the high prices which prevail before the arrival of the general crop on the market. It is adapted to all localities, and were it not for the Extra Early Surprise we should pronounce it the best early potato for general use.

Early Bovee. A new variety of the Early Hebron type introduced by Henderson, and claimed by them to be the earliest and most productive potato of the kind ever offered. The vine is dwarf, enabling it to be planted six inches closer than any other varieties, which insures a much larger yield per acre. The tubers grow remarkably close or bunched together in the hills, close up to the vine. It should be planted in good soil and well cultivated, when it will produce a most excellent crop.

Early Rose. This old, standard variety, is so well-known that it needs no description from us. We have selected our seed stock very carefully and have grown a crop ourselves that is the true Early Rose. In some sections this variety has apparently run out, as seed stock has not been selected or changed and this to a great degree has been the result of some discreditable grower or dealer forcing upon the market a spurious stock in order to be able to supply the increased demand. We have the true Early Rose. If you desire the true stock we shall be glad to fill your order.

MAIN CROP VARIETIES.

Sir Walter Raleigh. This is a comparatively new variety, having been introduced in 1897 by one of the leading seedsmen in New York City. The best money making potatoes of recent years have been Rural New Yorker No. 2, and Carmine No. 3. We consider this a more desirable variety than either one of these. Of all the varieties of potatoes we grew, this was the largest producer of any. We know of many shippers of potatoes who will pay from 3 to 5 cents per bu. more for a round, white, smooth potato than they will for the long, old fashioned varieties. This potato fills the bill in every respect, not only for the home garden, but for the market gardener and shipper. We consider it the best main crop potato to grow to-day.

Rural New Yorker No. 2. Another variety of Mr. Carman's introduction considered by many to be the nearest to perfection of any main crop potato grown. An extremely large yielder and of most excellent quality. Its color is white, of an oval form, smooth skin with shallow eyes and in appearance very similar to the State of Maine.

Pk. 40c, bu. \$1.25, bbl. or sack of 165 lbs. net, \$3.50.

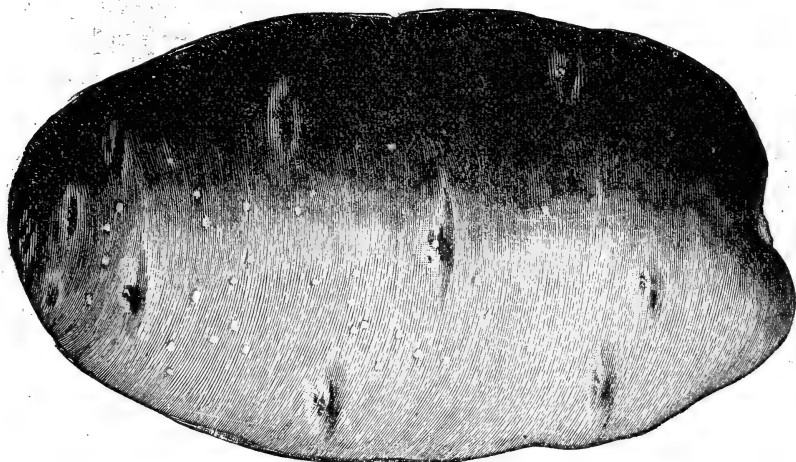
Second size, Pk. 30c, bu. 90c, bbl. or sack of 165 lbs. net, \$2.50.

State of Maine. A standard, well-known potato that has proven very satisfactory and is grown very largely in New York State. Shape round or oblong, slightly flattened; late, a most excellent yielder and a good keeper; grown largely as a shipping variety. Same price as Rural New Yorker.

Green Mountain. Another excellent main crop variety, in general appearance much like the Rural New Yorker No. 2. It is one of the finest eating potatoes known to the trade. It is well flavored and a prolific yielder. We have found it less susceptible to disease than most sorts, being like the Sir Walter Raleigh in this respect. Some growers consider it the potato for planting in this country. Not only used for home trade but as a shipping variety. Same price as Rural New Yorker.

Carman No. 3. Another of E. S. Carman's introduction. It is of perfect form resembling in shape and size the Rural New Yorker No. 2, but we believe it is destined to supersede this well-known popular variety. It has but few eyes and these are well set to the surface, causing but little waste in preparing for table. The skin and flesh are pure white and in quality it ranks as one of the best.

The Keeler. A new potato introduced by us in 1903. Those who have been fortunate enough to have a chance to list this variety claim that it is the largest yielding white potato grown. The potatoes are of distinct form, being intermediate between a long and a round potato making a very desirable shape. The skin is remarkably **snow white**. The vines grow with wonderful vigor, the stalks being often as thick as your thumbs. Its season is medium to late. It does best on light land, but will do as well as any on heavy soil. If you want to start a stock of the best medium early potatoes grown secure a few Keelers this year. We cannot supply you many as the supply is limited and no one could buy all of the stock at any price. Price same as Page's Extra Early Surprise.



THE KEELER.

Chenango White. As with Page's Extra Early Surprise we are proud to be known as the introducers of the Chenango White. We obtained this potato from Mr. Taft, of Chenango County, and have been growing up a stock that produces large crops of perfectly smooth, white potatoes of superior table and market quality. The shape is medium long, good size, eyes set well on the surface. It is remarkably productive and withstands drought and blight to a remarkable degree. We believe that this will prove to be the best and most popular medium early white potato on the market. We hope to be able to supply all of our demands for our best medium early potato—the Chenango White.

Price except as noted, as quoted at beginning of list.

Potato Eyes by Mail. For those using only a small quantity of potatoes and do not wish to pay express or freight charges, it is advisable that they buy potato eyes which we send carefully labeled and packed to any section of the country.

30 Eyes of any one variety, 25c.; 25 Eyes each of any five varieties, for \$1.00.

Assorted Package of Potatoes.

To accommodate those that wish to try several varieties and wish only a small quantity of each, we put up an assorted package containing several varieties. Each variety put up in a cloth bag and labeled, then pack in barrel or box and ship as one package. Sent by freight or express at expense of purchaser. Send your order early and give about the time you wish them sent.

Prices: 10 lb. bag each of any 3 varieties, \$1.25; 10 lb. bag each of any 6 varieties, \$2.25; 10 lb. bag each of any 10 varieties, \$3.50.

Barley.

Beardless Barley. Many people do not like to grow barley on account of its long, harsh beards, which are so disagreeable in threshing. This variety of Barley is entirely beardless and is as easy to grow and handle as oats. It is a very heavy cropper, yields 50 to 75 bu. per acre and the quality is most excellent. Our seed is very carefully grown and our customers may depend on obtaining the true Beardless Barley. Per lb. 25c, 3 lbs. 65c, postpaid. By express or freight, at the expense of the purchaser, pk. 50c, bu. \$1.50, 2 bu. or more at \$1.35 per bu.; 10 bu. or more at \$1.25 per bu.

Two Row Barley. The variety most largely grown in the East. Grows to a good height. Straw is very stiff and strong. Heads good size well filled with plump kernels. Per lb. 25c, 3 lbs. 60c, postpaid. By freight or express, pk. 50c, bu. \$1.50, 5 bu. or more at \$1.25 per bu.

Bavarian Barley.—From far away Bavaria comes this new variety of barley. Only one bushel of seed was first brought to this country in 1900. from this 29 bushels of fine seed weighing 58 pounds to the bushel was grown. It will stand severe drought to a remarkable degree. The kernels are very large and plump, weighing nearly as much as wheat. Per lb. 25c, 3 lbs. 60c, postpaid. By freight or express, pk. 75c, bu. \$2.00, 5 bu. or more, \$1.75 per bu.

Millet.

Japanese Millet. We consider this one of the most valuable crops for the farmer to grow. It will produce an abundance of green fodder, yielding from 12 to 20 tons per acre. It is not only excellent for green fodder, but makes excellent hay when cured; its feeding qualities are superior to fodder corn. It grows from 6 to 8 feet high and is so tender and juicy that stock will eat the entire stalk. Sow from the middle of May till the end of July, broadcast at the rate of 12 lbs. per acre or in drills at the rate of 8 lbs. per acre. At the time of writing this description, November, we have already sold more than twice the quantity we sold last season, and we have yet to hear of a dissatisfied customer. Pkt. 10c, lb. 25c, postpaid. By express or freight, at expense of customer, 5 lbs. or more at 10c per lb., 10 lbs. or more at 8½c per lb., 50 lbs. or more at 7c per lb.



German or Golden Millet. German or Golden Millet has yellow, drooping heads, produces a very large crop and is excellent both for soiling and for hay. For the latter purpose it must be cut before blooming, as it is liable to injure stock if the heads are formed. It is ready for use in 60 or 65 days from time of sowing. Sow in drills, using three pecks or a bu. per acre, for hay. Lb. 25c, 2 lbs. 65c, postpaid. By express or freight at expense of purchaser, pk. 50c, bu. or more at \$1.40 per bu.

Hungarian Millet. A species of Annual Millet, yielding two or three tons of hay per acre. Sow ½ bu. to the acre in May or June. Lb. 25c, 3 lbs. 65c, postpaid. By freight or express, pk. 50c, bu. \$1.50, 2 bu. or more at \$1.35 per bu.

Cow Peas.

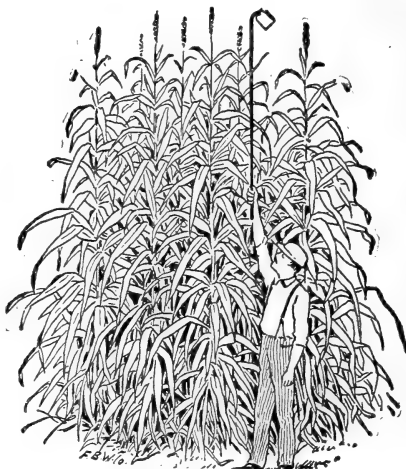
Cow Peas. (Great Soil Improver). Makes poor land rich and good land more productive. Enriches the soil even when the crop is cut off. Green crops turned under is one of the best ways of enriching the soil. There is no surer or cheaper means of improving the soil than by sowing Cow Peas.

Nitrogen or ammonia in commercial fertilizers is valued at 15c per lb. The Cow Pea is a great nitrogen gatherer. The Cow Pea is also a most excellent crop for cutting green and feeding. It produces a large crop even on poor soils. We offer the best variety, the early Black Cow Peas.

By mail, postpaid, pt. 20c, qt. 30c. By express or freight, pk. 60c, bu. \$2.25. Prices subject to market changes.

Pearl or Cattail Millet—

Also sold as Pencillaria in the West.



Makes a Splendid Forage for either Green Feed or Hay. Can be Cut Several Times during the Season.

This makes a most nutritious and valuable continuous cutting forage plant, and is increasing in popularity throughout the country. It will grow ten to twelve feet high, but cutting can be commenced when it has attained the height of three or four feet, when it will stool out enormously and make a rapid growth, and it can be cut this way three or four times in a season. It is largely used by dairymen and others who have cattle for furnishing them green feed all through the summer, as, if a sufficient quantity is sown, it can be cut as desired, furnishing a daily supply of green food until killed by freezing weather. It can be fed either green or cured as dry forage, making a most nutritious feed, which is relished by all kinds of stock. Sow five pounds of seed per acre in drills three feet apart, or sow broadcast at the rate of twenty to thirty pounds per acre. Pkt. 10c, lb. 30c, prepaid. By freight or express, lb. 20c, 5 lbs. or more at 15c per lb.; 25 or more at 12c per lb.

Rape Seed.

Dwarf Essex Rape. Invaluable to sheep and cattle farmers in Great Britain, and is fast coming into use in this country, on account of its rapid growth, being ready to feed within 10 weeks from sowing and produces from 25 to 30 tons of green forage to the acre. It grows to a height of three feet and covers the surface so densely as to smother out all weeds, and kills quack and other objectionable grasses. Pkt. 10c, lb. 25c, 3 lbs. 60c, postpaid. By express or freight at expense of purchaser, 10c per lb. 50 lbs. or more at 8c per lb.

Sunflower Seed.

Mammoth Russian Sunflower. The Sunflower is one of the very best egg-producing foods for poultry. It can be sown any time before the middle of July. It produces a large quantity of seeds, and any one having poultry should sow a liberal quantity. Pkt. 3c, oz. 5c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 20c, lb. 30c, postpaid. By express or freight at expense of purchaser, 5 lbs. or more at 10c per lb., 25 lbs. or more at 7c per lb. Special prices in larger quantities.

Early Amber Sugar Cane.

The high value for Northern grown sugar cane for fodder and ensilage is becoming rapidly known. It may be made to furnish the principal food for cattle, horses and mules from August until the following spring. When fed down young as a pasture it grows rapidly again. It also withstands severe drought with the best of this class of plants. As a fodder and for winter feed it is one of the most economical. The Early Amber is the best for fodder as well as for sugar, as it matures quickly and has been cultivated as far North as St. Paul, Minn. The seed is valuable, also as food for horses and cattle, and is greedily eaten by poultry, increasing the egg-production. By mail, postpaid, lb. 25c, 3 lbs. 60c. By express or freight, qt. 20c, peck 75c, bu. 50 lbs. \$2.40, 5 bu. or over \$2.25 per bu.

Grasses and Clover Seed.

We give below a list of the best grasses and clovers for general use. We are unable on account of space to give any description, but should our customers wish any information we shall be pleased to give it to them. All varieties of grasses and clovers are sold at market prices, and it is therefore impossible to give prices that will hold good, except for small quantities. When you are ready to purchase write us for special prices, telling us the varieties and quantities you wish, and we will send you samples and quote you our lowest prices.

Timothy, Choice Re-cleaned—Lb. 25c, 3 lbs. 60c, postpaid.

Red Top, Choice Re-cleaned—Lb. 30c, 3 lbs. 80c, postpaid.

Orchard Grass, Choice Re-cleaned—Lb. 30c, 3 lbs. 75c, postpaid.

Kentucky Blue Grass—Lb. 30c, 3 lbs. 75c, postpaid.

Crested Dog's Tail—Lb. 40c, 3 lbs. \$1.00, postpaid.

Meadow Fescue—Lb. 35c, 3 lbs. \$1.00, postpaid.

Wood Meadow Grass—Lb. 40c, 3 lbs. \$1.00, postpaid.

Annual Sweet Vernal Grass—Lb. 40c, 3 lbs. \$1.00, postpaid.

Creeping Bent Grass—Lb. 35c, 3 lbs. \$1.00, postpaid.

Red or Medium Clover—Lb. 25c, 3 lbs. 65c, postpaid.

Mammoth or Pea Vine Clover—Lb. 25c, 3 lbs. 65c, postpaid.

Alsike Clover—Lb. 35c, 3 lbs. \$1.00, postpaid.

White Dutch Clover—Lb. 35c, 3 lbs. \$1.00, postpaid.

Alfalfa—Lb. 30c, 3 lbs. 75c, postpaid.

Crimson Clover—Lb. 30c, 3 lbs. 75c, postpaid.

If sent by freight or express at expense of purchaser, deduct at the rate of 10c. per pound from the above prices.

Special Mixtures.

We put up special mixtures of grasses and clovers that are especially adapted for special soils and special uses. Prices subject to change. Prices quoted by the peck or bushel are sent by express or freight at expense of purchaser.

Permanent Pastures. 14 lbs. to bu. Bushel \$2.50, 3 bu. \$7.00.

Orchard and Shady Places. 14 lbs. to bu. Bushel \$2.50, 3 bu. \$7.00.

For Hay Only. Bushel \$3.25, 3 bu. \$9.00.

Lawn Grass Seed.

We put up several different mixtures of Lawn Grass Seed, and, while all the mixtures contain about the same varieties of seeds, yet the higher prices contain more of the expensive seed and those that are better adapted for nice, velvety lawns. All of the better mixtures contain ten of the best varieties of grass and clover that grow and flourish during the different months of the year and in various soils.

Central Park Mixture. Qt. 25c, 2 qts. 40c, postpaid; pk. \$1.00, bu. \$4.00, by freight or express.

Fine Quality Mixed. Qt. 20c, 2 qts. 35c, postpaid; pk. 75c, bu. \$3.00, by freight or express.

Good Quality Mixed. Qt. 18c, 2 qts. 30c, postpaid; pk. 65c, bu. \$2.50, by freight or express.

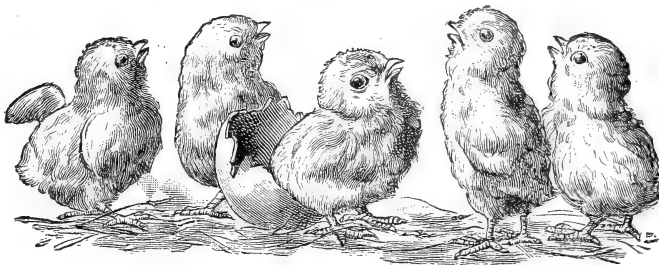
Extra Choice Lawn Grass Seed put up in quart boxes, per box 25c, postpaid.

Mortgage Lifter Oats.

Last summer growing in a field within sight of our seed house was a piece of oats. So even, thrifty and so far ahead of any other pieces that many inquired what variety it could be, it was the Mortgage Lifter. The seed was obtained from the introducer and so is the true Mortgager Lifter, and not some common variety so often offered for this splendid oat. Extra heavy cropper, early to mature and of unusually heavy weight. The straw is strong and stiff, and very free from rust. It seems to withstand to a remarkable degree heat or cold, drought or rain, and grows from start to finish, it would seem almost without regard to conditions. One hundred bushels to the acre have been grown. Pound 25c, 3 lbs. 65c, postpaid. By freight or express, pk. 50c, bu. \$1.25, 5 bu. or more at \$1.00 per bu.

EGGS FOR HATCHING.

Carefully
Selected.



True
to Name.

CHOICEST VARIETIES ONLY.

We guarantee the eggs which we send out to be fresh and true to name. We pack all eggs in very light boxes, which are placed in baskets with excelsior, and we guarantee them to reach our customers in good order.

We cannot promise to fill all orders until on or after April 1, and as eggs are more fertile after this date, we would advise our customers to send in their orders to be sent as soon as possible after April 5. All orders filled in rotation. We have no fowls for sale. No orders for less than one setting will be filled, and none for less than seven eggs of one variety.

Single Comb White Leghorns. This variety, being of the Mediterranean Class, are styled as non-sitters. They are excellent layers of eggs, white in color, medium in size. Chicks are very hardy, maturing at an early age and often begin laying at 4 months of age. They bear confinement well, but are, if left out, the very best of foragers. An excellent variety.

Rose Comb White Leghorns. The Rose Comb White Leghorns are identical with the Single Comb, except their comb resembles the comb of the Hamburg. They are much admired by poultry growers. Their freedom from frozen combs makes them very desirable for the Northern climate, more so than the Single Comb varieties. They are very hardy, both as chicks and fowls. They are a fine fowl for the table as far as they go, but, being rather small, we cannot recommend them as valuable market fowls, but as far as turning the dollars and cents your way in egg production, they stand in the front ranks.

Buff Plymouth Rocks. For the farmer and poultryman this breed is a great favorite, being of medium size, well proportioned, with a deep, full breast, making it a most desirable bird for market purposes. They are hardy, maturing early, making fine broilers when from 8 to 10 weeks old. Laying qualities are the same as the Barred or White Rocks. They make good winter layers, if well cared for, pullets beginning to lay when 6 months old.

Barred Plymouth Rocks. Among the many fine breeds of domestic fowls bred by poultry fanciers generally, the Plymouth Rock stands at the head as a general purpose breed; are of good size, clean, bright yellow legs, beautiful plumage, are very hardy, easily raised, first-class layers, good mothers and are not inveterate setters and an excellent table fowl. It is undoubtedly one of the most profitable breeds in existence.

White Wyandottes. The description of Silver-Laced Wyandottes will apply to this variety, except in color. The color is pure white, as the name indicates, having bright red wattles and ear lobes and the comb is rocker shaped. They are a very attractive, handsome fowl.

Rose Comb White Face Black Spanish. This variety of fowl belongs to the Mediterranean Class, hence are classed with the non-sitters. Their color is a rich, glossy black, they are splendid layers, large eggs, mostly white in color, which usually hatch well, as the Spanish possess great vitality. Their faces are pure white, presenting a striking appearance. The chicks grow very fast, maturing at an early age. They cannot be called a desirable market fowl, as they have a white skin, which does not show as well dressed as a yellow skin, yet their meat is fine grained, tender and juicy.

Blue Andalusian. This variety came from Andalusia, Spain. As layers they have few, if any superiors. Eggs white, medium size. Chicks hardy, grow fast, begin laying often at 4 months. They do not breed true to color as most other varieties.

Rose Comb Black Minorcas. Same as the Single Comb variety except that the comb resembles the comb of a Rose Comb Leghorn. Some think that they are better adapted to our cold climate than the single comb variety. Eggs very large and white.

Single Comb Black Minorcas. A grand variety that is becoming more popular each year. They are very stylish and attractive and belong to the non-setting class. Plumage pure black, with a green or metallic lustre. As for laying qualities, they cannot be beat. Large, pure white eggs. Price of any of the above varieties, per sitting of 15 eggs, \$1.25; 2 sittings, 30 eggs, \$2.00.

White Pekin Ducks. Without any doubt this is the most popular breed of ducks known. The Pekins have taken the place of all other varieties for market culture, on account of their hardy nature, more rapid growth, large size and fine eating qualities, and excellent layers, color pure white. Our eggs are supplied by a party that has a large duck ranch, and grows each year from ten to fifteen thousand Pekin ducks, in fact it is the only variety he has. He has taken a great deal of pains with his stock, and we guarantee all the eggs to be fresh and of pure White Pekin variety.

Standard gives the weight of an adult drake 8 lbs.; young drake 7 lbs.; adult duck 7 lbs.; and young duck 6 lbs. But this breeder has ducks weighing 10 to 12 lbs.

Price, one sitting, 9 eggs, \$1.25; two sittings, 18 eggs, \$2.25; 50 eggs for \$5.00; 100 for \$9.00.

FLOWER PLANTS.

ON E not familiar with the business would hardly believe the immense business that is done in this department, namely, plants by mail. We send plants to every state in the Union, also over a large portion of Canada, and have sent orders to England. Sending plants 3,000 miles safely by mail would have been an impossibility a few years ago, but now, with fast express trains, excellent mail service, city and rural free deliveries, plants reach their destination without even being wilted. Our plants are packed in moss, wrapped in oil paper, to retain moisture, and mailed in wax-lined boxes, except very small orders for plants, which are sometimes sent in a cardboard roll.



Asparagus.

Asparagus Plumosus (Climbing Lace Fern). A beautiful climbing plant with delicate, bright green foliage, gracefully arched and as finely woven as the finest silken meshes. It is an extremely easy plant to grow and will stand a large amount of neglect, but responds handsomely to good care and cultivation. If allowed to grow freely, and is not cut back, it will grow to a height of from 10 to 15 feet. For decoration the sprays are almost indispensable, retaining their freshness for weeks after being cut. 15c each, 2 for 25c. Large sized plants 25c, 35c and 50c each, according to size, prepaid.

Asparagus Sprengeri. A beautiful new variety of this graceful class of plants for house decoration. It is especially adapted for hanging baskets, where it makes a graceful, drooping plant, with branches 4 to 5 feet long. It is easily managed and will grow in almost any position. 10c each, 3 for 25c. Large size 25c each.

Abutilons.

Souvenir de Bonn. A very handsome variegated-leaved plant, quite distinct from every other variety of Abutilons. Foliage deep green, edged with pure white bands. Flowers bright orange, veined with crimson. 10c each.

Eclipse. Of trailing habit; foliage beautifully marked with deep green and orange. Flowers bright yellow with crimson throats.

Golden Fleece. Flowers bright, golden yellow, a continuous bloomer.

Lantana. Deep red flowers, strong grower.

Above 10c. each, 3 for 25c.

Alyssum.

Very much used for cutting and for pot plants.

Giant Double. Large, fine for cutting.

Above 10c each, 3 for 25c, 7 for 50c.

Dwarf Double. Very fine for pots or fern pans.

Acalypha==Marginata.

Surpasses the finest Colens or Rex Begonias in its beautiful coloring of the leaves. Leaves large bronzy green, with distinct margin of rosy carmine. 10c each, 3 for 25c.

Alternantheras.

A very bright colored, dwarf growing foliage plant, largely used for carpet bedding, borders, etc. Assorted colors. 2 for 10c, 6 for 25c, 12 for 50c.

Begonias (Flowering.)

A class of plants most satisfactory for house culture. Their bright, shiny foliage alone is enough to make them desirable, but in addition to this they are at all times well covered with showy flowers,

Rubra. Flowers rich coral red.

Purity. The finest white flowering variety.

Vernon. Excellent for pots or for bedding, deep rose.

Vulcan. Same as Vernon except flowers are intense scarlet.

Argentea Guttata. An extremely handsome variety with purplish bronze oblong leaves with silvery markings; white flowers.

Erfordia. A continuous bloomer, compact form, shiny green foliage, with clusters of rosy, salmon flowers.

Otto Hacker. A strong, vigorous grower with large green leaves 8 to 10 inches long; flowers bright coral red.

Alba Picta. Leaves a glossy green, spotted with silvery white; flowers white.

Above 10c each, 3 for 25.

Rex Begonias.

Remarkable for their rich and varied markings of the foliage. Well adapted for decorating purposes and will thrive in any window that does not receive the direct sunlight. We have 6 choice varieties as follows:



Bertha McGregor. Silver, outlined with bronze.

Louise Closson. Very rich coloring.

Enfant de Nancy. Distinct and handsome.

Mrs. Cleveland. Large and rich.

Painted Lady. Handsomely colored.

Wonderful or Cork Screw. Shading very beautiful, pronounced whorl to top of leaf.

15c each, 2 for 25c, 4 for 50c.

CANNAS.—See under Summer Flowering Bulbs.

Carnations.



The Carnation is one of the most popular flowers grown to-day and, next to the rose, is most sought after. Carnations are easily grown in the house or out-of-doors. We offer a choice selection of the very best varieties, and leave selection of colors to purchaser. In ordering state color desired—white, yellow, scarlet, bright pink, salmon pink, crimson maroon, white with pink mottles. 10c each, 3 for 25c, 6 for 40c.

Chrysanthemums.

"The Queen of Autumn Flowers." Nothing compares with Chrysanthemums in gorgeous array of color or freedom of bloom. They may be planted any time from spring to July, and make fine sized flowering plants by fall. Give them plenty of room (two feet apart is none too much) and good rich soil; plenty of moisture and sunshine, and success is assured. As they flower only on terminal branches the tips of the young plants should be pinched out when 5 to 6 inches high, to make them branch freely. If desired for indoor blooming they should be lifted in September and potted. Give a thorough watering and set in a shady place for a few days, afterward expose them to the full light.

WHITE.

Timothy Eaton. Has created a greater sensation among florists than any introduction in years. Blooms large size, globular shape, pure white.

Ivory. Excellent for pot culture or cutting. Flowers of fine form and finish, pure white, long stems.

Snow Queen. One of the best white varieties. The flowers are snow white, large and full to the center. Deep green foliage.

PINK.

Superba. A most excellent bright flower. Flowers very double, with high rounded center.

Mrs. E. G. Hill. An early variety, pronounced by experts to be almost perfect in form, color and growth.

Maud Dean. Probably the most popular pink variety. An extra good grower, making long, stout stems with beautiful foliage. Flowers extra large.

RED.

Geo. W. Childs. Rich velvety crimson, excellent for pot culture. The most popular red flowering variety.

Fisher's Torch. Bright fine red, the richest shade in Chrysanthemums, large, fine flowers.

YELLOW.

Golden Wedding. Considered by many the finest golden yellow variety grown. Color bright yellow, large globular flowers, vigorous grower.

J. A. Lager. Reflexed, of great depth. Petals long and twisted, open at the end, of beautiful pure yellow.

Price.—Customers selection, 10c each, 3 for 25c, 4 for 50c. Our selection, 4 for 25c, 9 for 50c.

Coleus.

There is nothing in the line of bedding plants that can take the place of Coleus. Used largely with Geraniums, also for planting in solid beds or clumps, or as edge to Canna beds, etc.

Beckwith's Gem. A beautiful fancy colored variety. The center of the leaf is dark velvety maroon, bordered with fiery red, edge green to creamy; yellow at point of leaf.

Fire King. Velvety crimson, shaded fiery red.

Golden Bedder. Clear yellow when well developed.

Verschelfeltii. One of the best for bedding; rich velvety crimson foliage.

Climax. Red, chocolate and green, the colors overlapping each other

10c each, 4 for 30c, 12 for 75c.

Mixed varieties, unnamed, choice collection; 4 for 25c, 9 for 50c, 20 for \$1.00; by express, \$4.00 per 100.

Callas.

Little Gem. Also called Tom Thumb. A miniature form of white Calla Lily, seldom growing over 10 or 12 inches high. Blooms continually when once established. Each 15c, 2 for 25c, 5 for 50c.

CALLAS—Continued.

Spotted Calla. A very pretty variety, flowers pure white, shaded inside. The leaves are beautifully spotted, yellow and creamy white. Each 15c, 2 for 25c, 5 for 50c.

Ethiopia, or White Calla Lily. Always a favorite because of its easy culture, waxy white flowers, and healthy green foliage. Each 15c, 2 for 25c, 5 for 50c.

One each of the above three callas, 35c.

Cobea Scandens.

Cobea Scandens. A beautiful climber of rapid growth, large purple bell-shaped flowers; will grow 30 to 40 feet in a season. Strong plants 10c each, 3 for 25c.

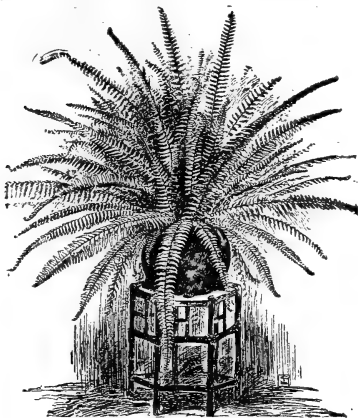
Cyperus Alternifolius or Umbrella Plant. A very pretty, graceful, rapid growing plant. Each 15c, 2 for 25c.

DAHLIAS—See Summer Flowering Bulbs.

Ferns.

No window, garden or conservatory is complete without a collection of graceful Ferns. We offer a list of the most popular varieties and those most suitable for house culture.

Adiantum Cuneatum. The well-known and popular Maiden Hair Fern; especially adapted for jardinières where its graceful, lace-like foliage shows to its best advantage. 15c each, 2 for 25c.



SWORD FERN.

New Sword Fern (Nephrolepis Cordata Compacta). Considered by many the finest of all Sword Ferns. The fronds are of a dark green color and upright growth, with just sufficient arched stems to make them graceful. 15c each, 2 for 25c.

Boston Fern. The popularity this plant has gained in the short time since introduced is marvelous. It is one of the finest decorative plants ever introduced. Grows rapidly under all conditions, and its low price places it within reach of all. Often called "Fountain Fern" on account of its gracefully drooping habit. 10c each.

Fuchsias.

Handsome free flowering plants, especially adapted for potted plants, also used largely for outdoor bedding. Our list has been carefully selected and contains the best of the newer and standard varieties.

Black Prince. A very choice variety, color a reddish rose carmine.

Elm City. Free flowering, double; rich crimson.

Phenomenal. Extra large, double; purple and crimson.

Rosain's Patrie. An early, free blooming, double white variety; tubes and sepals rosy carmine.

Madam Bruant. Dark heliotrope and rose.

Storm King. Extra large size; bluish white with crimson.

Trailing Queen. A handsome trailing or running variety; scarlet and violet.

Madam Carnot. Free flowering, large size; scarlet, red and white.

10c each, 3 for 25c, 7 for 50c.

Geraniums.

So well known that they need no description. New varieties are produced from time to time, and from them we have selected the following list, as among the very best.

Madam Bruant. An extremely handsome variety; flowers large, of fine shape, center white veined with carmine lake; it is an excellent pot variety, being a constant bloomer. 15c each.

Madam Barney. An extremely handsome plant; color bright clear rose. 15c each.

Madam Landry. A remarkable free blooming plant, being in bloom almost continuously; color rich salmon shaded with orange. 15c each.

Napoleon. One of the handsomest and largest flowering Geraniums grown. A continual bloomer; color orange scarlet with rose colored lower petals. 15c each.

La France. Enormous trusses of extra large pure white flowers. A free grower and an excellent potted plant. 15c each.

One each of the above five varieties for 60c.

Mrs. E. G. Hill. Flowers large and perfect in form; bright salmon with light shading in the center.

Francis Perkins. A very popular variety, producing an abundance of handsome, bright pink flowers.

James Vick. A well-known and popular variety, with deep flesh colored blossoms.

La Favorite. Large pure snow white blossoms; remarkably free blooming.

Mary Hill. Richest and purest deep pink. Flowers are of extremely large size, flowering at all seasons in the greatest profusion.

S. A. Nutt. Richest dark crimson; flowers perfect shape, large size.

Marvel. One of the handsomest red varieties grown, flowers rich bright crimson.

Double White Swan. Considered to be the best large double white flowering variety.

Gen. Grant. An old favorite; still one of the best and most brilliant single scarlet varieties.

Price 10c each, 3 for 25c. Our selection, 7 for 50c, 15 for \$1.00.

GLOXINIAS. See under Summer Flowering Bulbs.

GLADIOLUS. See under Summer Flowering Bulbs.

Heliotrope.

Albert Delaux. Foliage bright golden yellow marked with green, flowers lavender.

Mme. de Bloney. Very handsome, large white.

Violet Queen. Rich dark violet.

Picciola. Very fine free flowering variety flowers rosy violet with white center.

Each 10c, 3 for 25c.

Lemon Verbena.

Foliage very fragrant; a free growing plant, equally suitable for outdoor or pot culture. 10c each, 3 for 25c.

Hydrangeas.

Otatska Monstrosa. Immense trusses of flowers; dark rose color.

Otatska. Flowers large, bright pink.

Thomas Hogg. Flowers tinged with green, becoming pure white.

Ramis Pictis. Red foliage, with deep pink flowers.

Hortensia. Rose color.

10c each, 3 for 25c, 7 for 50c.

Hardy Pinks.

The old fashioned but well known hardy garden Pinks has no equal as a perfectly hardy plant for the garden or border. They have a delightful clove-like fragrance which adds much to their value for cut flowers. They will grow almost anywhere and increase in beauty each year. We offer three choice colors, White, Pink and Red; state the color you desire when ordering.

10c each, 3 for 25c, 7 for 50c.

Hibiscus.

Strong growing tropical plants with handsome glossy foliage and large, brilliant, showy flowers. In a warm, sunny window they make fine decorative plants and bloom profusely. If planted in the open ground during summer they make a gorgeous display with their enormous bright colored flowers. Each 10c, 3 for 25c.

Lantanas.

Showy bedding and basket plants that are being used more extensively than ever before. They are in bloom continuously from spring until frost cuts them down in the fall. Assorted colors. Each 10c, 3 for 25c.

German Ivy.

Well-known vine for house. Grows quickly. Each 10c, 3 for 25c.

Primulas.

Primula Obconica. This is one of the most useful flowering plants. It is almost continuously in bloom, in fact, if allowed to do so, will bloom itself to death. It is an excellent pot plant, also succeeds well in the open border during the summer months. The flowers are borne on stiff stems, well above the foliage; colors ranging through the rose and lilac shades. 15c. each, 2 for 25c.

Baby Primula. A beautiful free flowering Primula, especially adapted for pot culture; the flowers are a charming rosy lilac with yellow eyes, and are freely produced on long slender stems, well above the foliage. A very desirable plant. Each 10c, 3 for 25c.

Petunias.

Favorite bedding plants, also largely used in window boxes, urns, etc., etc. We have made a careful selection, mostly double varieties, mixed colors only. Each 10c, 3 for 25c, 7 for 50c.

PANSY—See Bedding Plants.

PHLOX—See Bedding Plants.

VERBENAS—See Bedding Plants.

Salvia Splendens.

One of the finest of all bedding plants, being completely covered in autumn with long spikes of dazzling scarlet flowers, remaining in bloom until cut down by frost. Each 10c, 3 for 25c.

Swainsonia.

Nearly everyone is familiar with this well-known and popular plant. It is almost a continuous bloomer, the flowers are produced in abundance in sprays of from 10 to 20 flowers each; color pure white. 10c. each, 3 for 25c.

Smilax.

Everyone is familiar with this graceful climber, so it needs no special description from us. It is of very rapid growth, and should be found in every collection of plants. 10c. each, 3 for 25c, 7 for 50c.

Violets.

One of the most delightfully perfumed plants ever grown. Grown in the house at a moderately low temperature, they will bloom freely during the entire season.

Marie Louise. Large double flowers; purple with white center.

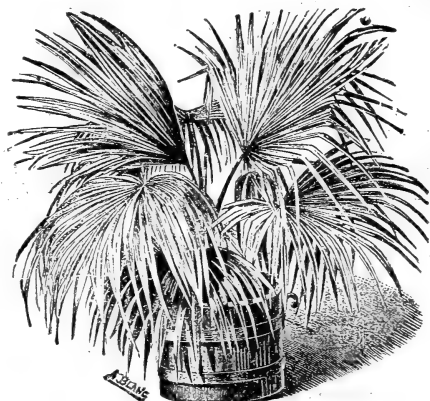
Swanley White. Flowers large; double, pure white.

California. An especially good variety. Flowers single, very fragrant; color a clear violet purple that does not fade. Flowers are very large borne on stems 10 to 12 inches long.

The above 10c each, 3 for 25c, 7 for 50c.

Palms.

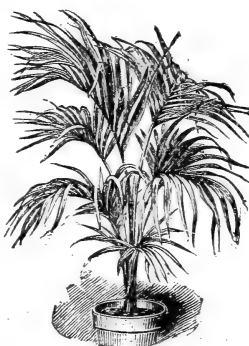
Well known decorative plants. An almost indispensable plant for decorating the house or conservatory.



Lantana Barbonica. Of very easy culture and rapid growth; large deeply divided fan-shaped leaves. Small plants 15c and 20c each, postpaid.

Phoenix Canariensis (The Canary Date Palm.) No Palm has gained so steadily in the public favor in the past few years as this handsome Palm from the Canary Islands. Branches are long, gracefully arched and borne in great abundance. Price 15c and 25c each.

Washington Filifera. This is one of the best window Palms, needing no petting to succeed. Stands dust, dry air and lack of sunshine and is very ornamental with its elegant fan-shaped leaves of rich dark leathery green. Picturesquely fringed with long thread-like filaments along the segments of the leaves. The young plants do not show these, but, as soon as the plant is large enough to show the character of its leaves, these long filaments begin to show. Small sized plants only 15c and 20c each.



Areca Lutescens. One of the most valuable and beautiful of Palms. Its dark, glossy green leaves are gracefully curved on slender stems, and its entire foliage is gracefully disposed. 25c each.

Kentia Balmorana. A very handsome variety; one of the most ornamental of Palms. 25c each.

Cocos Weddelliana. The most elegant and graceful of the smaller Palms. Its slender, erect stem is freely bunched with gracefully arched leaves of a rich green color. 30c each.

ROSES.

HARDY HYBRID PERPETUAL.

ROSES of this class produce the largest and most beautiful flowers and the varieties offered below are all thoroughly hardy. Some sorts do not bloom until the second year, but when thoroughly established they bloom very freely at the usual season, June and July, and at intervals throughout the balance of the summer and fall. They should invariably be planted in the open ground, being adapted for out-door cultivation rather than for house culture. They will stand a considerable amount of hardship and neglect but improve greatly with good cultivation and rich soil. The quantity and size of blooms will be greatly increased by severe pruning each spring. All rough and scraggly wood should be cut away entirely and the other shoots should be cut back enough so as to leave only two or three eyes to grow.



- Alfred Colomb.** Bright carmine-crimson; very large; fine shape, free flowering.
- American Beauty.** Rich, rosy crimson; of exquisite form and delicious fragrance; almost continuously in flower.
- Anne de Diesbach.** Brilliant shell-pink; very large and showy, sweetly scented; very double and of fine form; of strong growing, vigorous habit.
- Baron de Bonstettin.** Rich dark red; passing to a deep velvety maroon, sometimes almost purple; large, sweetly scented, very double and beautiful.
- Caroline de Sansel.** Clear, brilliant rose-color, shading into rosy lilac; good size; well formed and free flowering.
- Caprice.** A striped rose, the ground color being a clear satiny pink, distinctly striped and dashed with white and bright carmine. The flowers are large, slightly cup-shaped but full and deep. The buds are especially handsome, being of fine shape and showing the stripe and markings to great advantage.
- CLIO (NEW).** Flesh-color, this is one of the finest roses we have yet seen, and we predict for it, as soon as known, the greatest popularity. It has the most delicate texture and coloring imaginable, a beautiful globular form and in size is something truly striking. In our nurseries the past season we saw on two-year old plants great globular flowers that were at least six inches in diameter and truly magnificent in appearance. The plant is a very vigorous grower, perfectly hardy, and the flowers are very freely produced throughout the season. Each 15c, 2 for 25c.
- Coquette de Alps.** Pure white, tinged with pink in the center; truly a continuous bloomer, as it is scarcely ever without flowers from early summer until cut off by frost in the fall. Flowers are good size, well formed and sweetly scented.
- Coquette de Blanches.** Similar to the preceding except that the flowers have a creamy tinge, instead of pink, in the center; equally free flowering in habit.
- Gen. Jacqueminot.** A grand old rose which everyone knows at least by name and reputation. Rich, crimson-scarlet in color and especially handsome in the bud. Although introduced nearly fifty years ago it is still unrivaled in popularity and of great value for garden planting.
- Gen. Washington.** Soft, glossy scarlet; flowers large, broad and open in shape but very double; especially desirable on account of the quantities of flowers produced in the fall when many other varieties bloom but shyly.
- HELEN KELLER (NEW).** In this variety we have all the points necessary to constitute a sterling rose. It is a magnificent exhibition variety of most perfect form, and from its great substance, continues a long time in good condition. The color is a brilliant rosy cerise, quite different in shade from any other variety and as pleasing as it is difficult to satisfactorily describe. The petals are large, shell-shaped and very prettily rolled back from the center of the flower. The flowers are large, very full and fragrant. The plant is a vigorous grower and very free blooming, being one of the first to expand its handsome blossoms and continuing to flower till late in the autumn. It is a most distinct and lovely rose as may be further assured by the fact that it was awarded NINE FIRST-CLASS CERTIFICATES at the various rose shows and exhibitions in England. Each 15c, 2 for 25c.

John Hopper. One of the most reliable and satisfactory Hybrid Perpetual Roses; flowers are large, very regular and full; color brilliant rose, changing to bright glowing pink, shaded with rich crimson; very sweet and remarkably profuse bloomer.

La Reine. Clear, bright rose-color; large, very double, perfectly hardy and very free flowering.

Mme. Gabriel Luizet. One of the most beautiful of all Roses. Extra large, elegantly formed, very double and full, fragrant; color an exquisite shade of clear coral rose, suffused with lavender and pearl; once seen will always be remembered; good bloomer; hardy.

Mme. Plantier. This grand variety, when once planted, is as permanent as a Hydrangea. It is hardy as an oak, and for outdoor planting it is the best white Hybrid Perpetual. We recommend it for cemetery planting because of its permanency. Flowers are pure white, very large and double; it is a profuse and continuous bloomer. Good white hardy roses are scarce—this is one of the very best. Should never be pruned.

Magna Charta. A splendid Rose; extra large, full flowers, very double; of fine form, and sweet, color clear rosy red, beautifully flushed with violet crimson; a sure and profuse bloomer. One of the hardest and best for general planting.

Marshall P. Wilder. Flowers are large, semi-globular, full and of good substance; color bright scarlet crimson, richly shaded with maroon; very fragrant. Should be planted more generally, as its ease of growth, freedom of bloom and fine flowers make it a most desirable rose.

Paul Neyron. We ask special attention to this grand Rose; the flowers are immense, probably the largest and finest rose; bright shining pink, clear and beautiful, very double and full; finely scented. No collection is complete without this magnificent variety.

Ulrich Brunner. Brilliant cherry red, a very attractive color; flowers of fine form and finish: petals are of great substance, plant very vigorous; hardy and free from disease.

Victor Verdier. Bright-rose, with carmine center, a very fresh pleasing shade; very free blooming, bush strong growing and with scarcely any thorns.

Except as noted, 10c each, 3 for 25c, 6 for 45c, 12 for 80c.

If larger size, two and three year old, field grown plants, are desired, write us for special prices.

Everblooming Bedding Roses.

TEAS AND HYBRID TEAS.

The roses given under this class are mostly the result of crosses between the Teas and Hybrid Perpetuals. In this class will be found many varieties famous for their vigor, profuseness, brilliancy and exquisite fragrance of flowers. They combine the valuable characteristics of both the Teas and Hybrid Perpetuals, inasmuch as they bloom freely the first year like ordinary Everblooming Teas, and from the Hybrids they inherit the large, finely formed flowers and pungent fragrance, together with vigor and hardness. South of Philadelphia they are hardy; in the North they will be benefitted if given slight protection.

Varieties marked * are of exceptional hardness.

1. ***Augustine Guinnoiseau, (White La France).** Here we have a beauty indeed; one we can recommend to all, whether for outdoor culture or for pots in the house in Winter. If you were to ask us to select six of the very finest of Roses for you we would be sure to include it in the six. Do you know La France? If so, you know this elegant new Rose. It is identical with La France except in color. It is pearly-white, sometimes tinted with fawn. Don't fail to get this new Rose.

2. **Bride.** The favorite white tea rose for forcing. A most beautiful and appropriately named variety.

3. ***Clothilde Soupert. The best bedding or pot culture Rose known.** Color a French white, deepening to a rosy-blush in the center, exceeding in distinctness of shadings the well-known Malmaison. Its greatest value lies in its compact, vigorous habit, and wonderful profusion of bloom, even the smallest plants being literally covered with flowers. The form and substance of the flowers are so perfect that the hottest weather does not cause a deterioration of either, so that even in mid-summer a bouquet of splendid buds and open flowers can be obtained from this fine variety. Too much cannot be said in praise of this Rose for bedding purposes. It deservedly earned its title of the "Premier Bedding Rose." Valuable as it is for garden purposes, it is even more so for pot culture, and ranks first for blooming in the house. It is entirely exempt from the diseases usually affecting Roses in the house.

4. **Catharine Mermet.** Distinct and beautiful.—A very beautiful Tea Rose, valued highly for its elegant buds; color clear shining pink, with a delicately shaded amber and fawn center; large globular flowers; one of the very finest varieties; a strong healthy grower and a good bloomer; equally desirable both for open ground planting and forcing under glass.

5. ***Champion of the World.** This is a free-blooming hardy rose of great merit, introduced recently. Flowers of large size; color a lovely clear deep pink. One of the best of all Roses for outdoor cultivation.

6. ***Duchess of Albany, (Red La France.)** A superb Rose; resembles *La France*, but is much deeper in color, hence the name *Red La France*. It is a continuous and free bloomer, producing a great abundance of lovely buds and flowers all through the season; extra large, elegant in form, very double and full; remarkably fragrant; color brilliant rose pink, exquisitely shaded. It is recommended as one of the largest, sweetest and best Roses for general planting in open ground or greenhouse culture.

7. ***Etoile de Lyon.** This magnificent Tea Rose is a rich golden-yellow, a strong, healthy and vigorous grower, immense bloomer, bearing flowers and buds early and late. The flowers are very deep, rich and full, excellent substance, very sweet. Surely one of the very best and most beautiful of yellow Tea Roses for general planting ever introduced. Remarkably hardy, both as to heat and cold, frequently standing the winters here uninjured in open ground without protection, and blooming nicely all through the hottest part of the summer.

8. ***Hermosa.** An excellent Rose, blooms in fine clusters; large, very double and fragrant; color beautiful clear rose; a constant bloomer; hardy; one of the best.

9. **Kaiserin Augusta Victoria.** This beautiful Rose has not only a royal name, but is a royal Rose as well. We have white Roses that have elegant buds, but when full blown are not all that is desired. Then again, we have white Roses that are elegant when full blown, but have poor buds. This Rose combines both these good qualities. Is a continuous bloomer, producing successive crops of buds and flowers in the greatest profusion. Buds are very beautifully formed, with large petals of best substance. It shows no center when fully open; color pure, snowy white; and when you add a rich perfume, coupled with a vigorous growth, what more could you ask? This Rose is an easy winner over all competitors in its color, and we predict that more of it will be planted than all other white Roses combined.

10. **'La France. The Old Favorite.** We have always given this the first place, the queen of all the Roses. Accounts come to us from all quarters every year describing the great profusion of its bloom from June until frost, and extolling its fragrance and immense size. It is of superb form and doubtless as a Rose can be. No variety can surpass it in delicate coloring, silvery-rose shades, with pink. It has a satin sheen over all its petals. It is universally regarded as the most useful of Roses, for it is hardly beyond question. It blooms continuously. The flower is large, finely built, endures for a great length of time and is exquisitely colored, and fragrant in the highest degree. A Rose of which one can never have too many.

11. **'Madame Angelique Veysset. (Striped La France).** Striped La France combines all the good qualities of La France in growth, fragrance, shape of bud and flower; in fact, does not differ from it except in two points. First, it is freer in bloom than the parent; second, it is nicely striped, the markings being plain and distinct, the variegation a beautiful bright rose on a satin-pink ground.

12. **Marion Dingee.** Marion Dingee promises to be of extraordinary value. It is a strong, vigorous grower, making a handsome, graceful bush, with large, thick, deep-green leaves. The flowers are large, beautifully cup-shaped, moderately full, and borne in wonderful profusion all through the growing season. The flowers are borne nearly upright, on long, straight stems, and are of excellent substance, having thick, leathery petals, holding their form and color a long time. The color is, perhaps, the most remarkable feature. It is a deep, brilliant crimson, one of the darkest, if not the very darkest and richest-colored Tea Rose in existence.

13. **'Mrs. DeGraw.** Everyone wants a hardy, ever-blooming Rose, and when our attention was called to this grand variety we at once took steps to procure a stock of it. Following our usual practice we gave it a thorough trial before offering it, and we are glad to say that it has fully justified the high opinion formed of it when first seen by us. It is with the greatest pleasure, therefore, we announce to our customers we can confidently recommend it as being entirely hardy, equaling the tender sorts in profusion of bloom. From early summer until frost it may be depended upon to produce flowers in abundance. In color it is a rich, glossy pink, delightfully fragrant, and is such a strong, vigorous grower that it is almost impregnable against the attacks of the insects which usually destroy some of our finest Roses. Thus it is certain to be unequaled for the garden or cemetery. A royal Rose. Every shoot is loaded with flowers.

14. **Meteor.** One of the brightest colored and most brilliant Roses we have, and is highly recommended for bedding and general planting, as well as for growing in pots and conservatories. The color is rich, velvety crimson, exceedingly bright and striking, and both buds and flowers are large and elegantly formed, fully double and borne on nice long stems. Vigorous and healthy; quick and constant bloomer; moderately hardy.

15. **'Mad. Hoste. A Popular Rose.** Extra-large flowers and superb buds very full and delightfully perfumed; color soft canary yellow, deepening at center to pure golden yellow, beautifully flushed with pale amber; edges and reverse of petals creamy white; excellent for garden or pot culture; particularly valuable for forcing cut flowers; is a good, healthy grower, blooming quickly and continuously in open ground or house.

16. **'Mosella. (Yellow Soupert).** This is everybody's Rose. Fully as hardy and equally as free blooming as Clothilde Soupert or Pink Soupert, and like them a strong, dwarf, bushy grower. Flowers are very double and of the same Camella-like form as Clothilde Soupert. Produces immense clusters of flowers that are really beautifully formed. Buds exceedingly dainty and attractive. The color is white on beautiful light yellow ground, which becomes a chrome yellow in the center of the flower. If you want a genuinely satisfactory Rose take our advice and try this variety.

17. **Marie Guillot. The Queen of White Roses.** Any one who has never seen this splendid variety growing at its best in the open ground cannot conceive of the lovely beauty of its large, bold and handsome flowers. We recommend it as one of the most reliable white Tea Roses in cultivation, especially for outdoor culture. It is first-class in every respect. The color is pure, snow-white, sometimes faintly tinged pale yellow. The flowers are magnificently made, extra large, full and double; the buds are very pretty; fragrance very sweet. Of its color it has many kinds, but as yet no equals.

18. **Papa Gontier.** A grand Red Tea, of fine crimson shade and silken texture (as distinct from velvety texture). The bud is of fine size and graceful form. Extremely free, both in growth and bloom. Very long and beautifully-leaved stems can be cut, the foliage being very dark and heavy. One of the best, and a perfect bedder. If you desire a good Rose, one that will give entire satisfaction, you should procure this one as it is a plant of great value.

19. **Perle des Jardins.** This magnificent yellow Tea Rose still retains its position as one of the very finest and most beautiful Roses of its color ever introduced; the demand for it constantly increases as its great value becomes better known, more plants being wanted year by year. The color is clear golden yellow, an indescribably rich and beautiful shade, and entirely distinct from any other variety; the flowers are extra large, full globular form, with great depth and substance, richly perfumed and exquisitely beautiful in every way. Succeeds well in open ground, but is especially valuable for forcing for cut flowers.

20. **'Pink Soupert.** Identical with Clothilde Soupert, except in color of flower. Has the same stocky, sturdy habit of growth, blooms as free, with large, handsome flowers, same form as Clothilde Soupert. Color rich, dark, shining pink sometimes nearly red. Young plants commence to bloom in May and continue to give crop after crop of flowers until late in October. Small plants frequently produce 50 perfect flowers at one time.

21. **'Safrano. A Fine Old Rose.** This is a splendid, old-time rose that has not been superseded by any new comer of its class or color. It is a variety of great value, particularly for outdoor planting. It grows vigorously and has the vitality necessary to produce a continuous crop of flowers from early Summer until late in Autumn; quite hardy. It is valued very highly for its beautiful buds and handsome flowers. The color is a bright apricot-yellow, changing to orange and fawn, sometimes tinted with rose. Very fragrant.

22. **Souv. de President Carnot.** Large, full, double, exquisitely shaped flowers, with heavy, thick, shell-like petals. The buds are long and pointed like *Niphelos*—perfection in every line. The color is new, delicate rosy blush, shaded a trifle deeper at centre of the flower. Fragrance delicious; strong grower and free bloomer.

23. **Princess Bonnie.** Princess Bonnie is one of the loveliest of the new ever-blooming Roses. It has no superior and very few equals. Its color is indescribable. A richer, deeper crimson was never seen in a Rose, while its fragrance is even more subtle and delicate than that of La France. It is a profuse bloomer and as easy of cultivation as the most ordinary Rose. Indeed, one finds in Princess Bonnie every attribute one longs for in the Rose, and it might well be called the perfection Rose.

Each 10c., 3 for 25c., 6 for 45c., 12 for 80c.

SPECIAL SELECTION OF EVER-BLOOMING AND BEDDING ROSES.

Varieties described on previous pages. In ordering give simply the name of the collections wanted.

La France Collection of Four Roses. This collection contains four colors of the beautiful and fragrant La France Roses. One each of the following: 6, 11, 1, 10. The 4 Roses 30c.

The Soupert Collection. Three charming Soupert Roses, the finest for outdoor or indoor culture. One each, 3, 20, 16. The 3 Roses for 25c.

Ever-Blooming Yellow Collection. Four of the choicest yellow Ever-Blooming Roses. These varieties are hardy as far North as Philadelphia and, with a light covering of leaves or straw, will succeed in wintering, even farther North. One each, 7, 15, 10, 21. The 4 Roses 30c.

Ever-Blooming Red Collection. Three of the choicest Ever-Blooming Red Roses. One each, 12, 14, 18, 23. The 4 Roses 30c.

The Ever-Blooming Pink Collection. Three of the choicest Ever-Blooming Pink Roses, remarkable for their exceptional hardiness and free flowering qualities. One each, 5, 13, 8. The 3 Roses for 25c.

Rambler Roses.

Although the various varieties of the Rambler Roses are recent introduction, yet, to-day, they are one of the most popular varieties grown. The Crimson Rambler, with its companions of different colors, has no equal for climbing roses. They are extremely vigorous, hardy, and rapid growers, furnishing an abundance of bloom. We offer the Rambler Roses in five different colors.

Crimson Rambler. An exceedingly vigorous, rapid grower, making shoots 10 to 20 feet in height in one season. When pegged down or grown as a bush it is equally desirable, producing in marvelous profusion large trusses of flowers pyramidal in form, and in color a rich glowing crimson. When in full bloom it is a *vivid crimson mass of beauty*. In Japan, its native home, it is known as the "Cherry Rose," so bright are its flowers. Superb as a pot plant, has become the fashionable holiday plant in all the large cities, where it is sold at \$5 and \$10 each. Last Easter plants sold in Philadelphia at \$50 each. Perfectly hardy. No yard or garden should be without CRIMSON RAMBLER.

New Hardy Rambler Rose HELENE. Originated in Germany and introduced for the first time last year. In many respects it is an improvement over *Crimson Rambler*, of which it is a seedling, being of more robust growth but not as rigid as its parent; elegant and graceful in habit. Makes a growth of 10 to 15 feet in a season. Foliage similar to *Crimson Rambler*, but less subject to mildew and insect attacks. For open-ground culture it has no superior, being perfectly hardy and a strong healthy grower. Its flowers are borne in large clusters and are produced in amazing profusion. The flower is larger than *Crimson Rambler*, almost double, and of excellent substance. Remaining in perfection on the bush for weeks. Color soft violet rose; almost bluish, base of petals yellowish white, while the anthers and pistils are pure yellow, rising boldly from the flower. The buds are carmine, finely mossed, and are borne 20 to 50 in a cluster. This magnificent rose is bound to become popular when it becomes better known. Each 15c, 2 for 25c.

New Pink Rambler. The Pink Rambler completes the entire range of cardinal colors that can be embraced in these beautiful climbing Roses. We now have the Crimson Rambler, the Yellow Rambler, the White Rambler, and the Pink Rambler. This rose is as charming as any of its rivals, embracing all their good qualities of hardiness, vigorous growth, profuse blooming of delightful fragrance. Be sure and have a set of the Rambler Roses.

New White Rambler. This charming new rose of the Rambler variety is a wonder. It climbs rapidly, is entirely hardy, produces immense clusters of pure white roses, perfectly double, of delightful fragrance, and of an immaculate white. It is without question the best climbing rose extant.

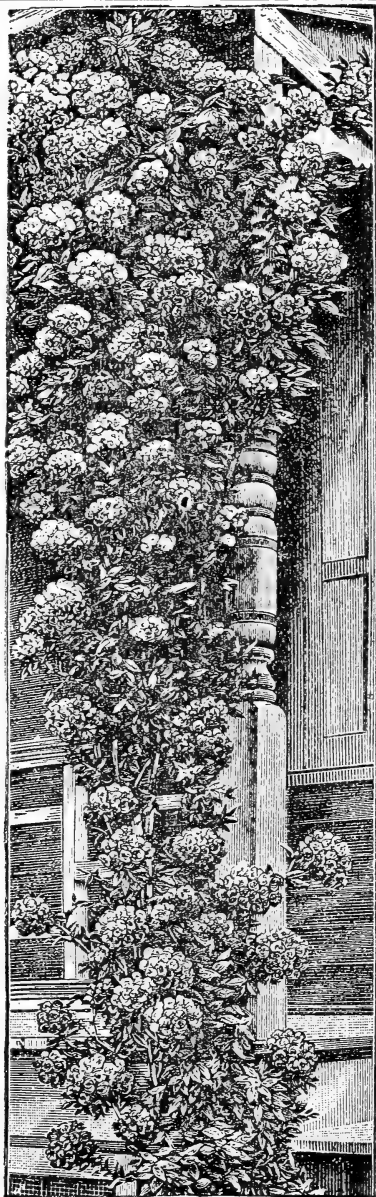
New Yellow Rambler. The Yellow Rambler has been found to successfully withstand, without protection, a continued temperature of from zero to two degrees below, which proves it to be far harder than any other yellow climbing rose yet introduced, and we believe that by laying the plants down in the winter it can be successfully grown in nearly all the Northern parts of the U. S.; in fact anywhere that other roses succeed at all well. Did we say nothing more about the Rose, we think that this will be sufficient to establish its value, for what lover of roses in the North has not bewailed the severity of climate which nearly deprives his garden of the most attractive color of all—yellow. The flowers are borne in immense clusters, after the same manner as the *Crimson Rambler*.

Except as noted, 10c. each, 3 for 25c. One each of the five Ramblers for 45c.

LARGE SIZE ROSES. We can supply the above Rambler Roses in large two and three-year-old plants, field grown. To those wishing immediate effect and can afford to pay the difference in price, these are the ones to buy. Orders should reach us on or before April 1st. We usually ship about May 1st. Sent by express only, at expense of purchaser. Each 40c, (except Helene, which we cannot supply,) 3 for \$1.00.

Be Sure and Include in Your Order the Rambler Roses.

CRIMSON RAMBLER.



Hardy Climbing Roses.

***Baltimore Belle**—Clusters rose and white.
Empress of China—Blossoms entire season, red.
***Seven Sisters**—Clusters white to crimson.
Mary Washington—Double, pure white.

***Queen of the Prairies**—Double pink and white.
***Tennessee Belle**—Vigorous grower, rosy pink.
Russell's Cottage—Double, dark velvety crimson.

Each 10c, 3 for 25c. One each of the seven varieties for 50c. postpaid.

Large Size Plants—The above varieties marked with a * we can furnish in large two and three-year-old, field-grown plants. Sent by express only at expense of purchaser. Each 30c, 4 for \$1.00.

Hardy Climbing Vines.

Clematis—There is no more ornamental class of plants than the Clematis and the rich show of bloom produced by the best varieties is far too magnificent to be fairly portrayed by mere words. We consider the two handsomest varieties are Purple and White. Send your orders early, not later than April 1.

Jackmanii—An old but very popular variety. The flowers are large, intense rich velvety purple.

Paniculata—An extremely valuable and handsome variety, of very rapid growth, soon reaching a height of 15 or 20 feet, and spreading out in every direction. The small, pure white flowers are borne in great masses of clusters, on long stems, so profuse as to fairly cover the plant with a sheet of fleecy white. The flowers have a delightful Magnolia-like fragrance. Very hardy.

Madame Veillard—Of recent introduction and similar to the popular Jackmanii, excepting in the color of its bloom, which is a lively, satiny, lavender pink.

Romona—The flowers are very large, often 9 inches across, a very handsome lavender blue.

Duchess of Edinburg—One of the best double whites, of vigorous habit and free flowering.

Henryi—Large, pure white flowers.

Madame Edouard Andre—Large blooms, produced in great abundance, bright carmine.

Each 15c, 2 for 25c, 3 for 35c. One each of the seven varieties 75c. postpaid.

Ampelopsis Veitchi (Boston Ivy)—This beautiful climbing, hardy vine is much used in and around Boston, hence its common name Boston Ivy. It is a handsome vine for buildings, as it will soon cover the entire walls, clinging to the smoothest surface, and is of such growth that it will not injure stone or brick buildings in the least. The color in summer is a rich, deep green, in autumn changing to the brightest shades of crimson and yellow. Price 12c. each, 3 for 30c.

Honeysuckles—For a real, home vine, to be near you, climbing over your windows and doors, there is nothing prettier than the sweet-scented Honeysuckle. The foliage is pretty, neat and clean, the flowers are almost continuous and their fragrance delicious. We offer three of the choicest varieties.

Hall's Japan—A strong growing, almost evergreen sort, with pure white flowers, changing to yellow. Very fragrant and covered with flowers from July to November.

Monthly Fragrant—Red and yellow; very fragrant. Blooms all summer; leaves tinged with a reddish color.

Scarlet Trumpet—Bright red, trumpet shaped flowers. Blooms very freely the entire season; vigorous and rapid growing.

Price of the above varieties 12c. each, 3 for 25c, 12 for 85c, postpaid.

Wisteria—The Chinese or Purple Wisteria is particularly valuable for training over buildings, second floor verandas, or wherever a tall growing climber is wanted. It is a vigorous, rapid grower, and entirely hardy. The flowers are borne in clusters of rich violet purple; very sweet and exceedingly handsome. Price 12c. each, 3 for 30c, postpaid.

Hardy Shrubs.

When large sizes are quoted they are to be sent by express at expense of purchaser, and orders must be received by April 1. Small plants not later than April 15th.

Hydrangea Paniculata Grandiflora—Each 10c, 3 for 25c. Large size 30c, 3 for 75c.

Deutzias—Crenata, flowers white tinged with rose. Gracilis, dwarf, flowers white. Pride of Rochester, double, fine white flowers. Each 12c, 3 for 30c. Large size 35c, 3 for \$1.00. Forsythia Fortunei, the first to bloom in the spring. Each 12c, 3 for 30c.

Spirea—Golden Leaved, golden foliage, white flowers. Rosea, long spikes, rose colored flowers. Revesii, beautiful single white flowers. Blue, a very handsome variety, rich lavender blue. Each 12c, 3 for 30c. Large size 30c, 3 for 75c.

Weigelia—Candida, handsome snow white flowers. Rosea, rose-colored flowers. Variegated Leaved, handsome variety. Each 12c, 3 for 30c. Large size 30c, 3 for 75c.

Japan Snowball—Each 12c, 3 for 30c. Large size 50c. each.

BISMARCK APPLE.

MAILING SIZE TREES, SENT POSTPAID—This is perhaps the most wonderful new apple ever introduced. It originated in New Zealand and bears the second year after grafting. The fruit is remarkably large, very showy (bright yellow). It has already been tested in Europe, United States and Canada and wherever grown it has proved a most astonishing revelation of apples in high quality and especially in earliness of fruit. It is also claimed that it is the only apple that will do well in hot countries. On account of its beginning to bear while young and owing to its bearing when only a small tree, it is frequently grown in pots simply as an ornament. Each 20c, 3 for 50c.

SUMMER FLOWERING BULBS.

Begonias, Tuberous Rooted.

Good size bulbs that will bloom this season in single flowering varieties. Separate colors or mixed. White, pink scarlet, yellow; 10c. each, 3 for 25c.

Cannas.

Beautiful summer flowering bulbs, especially valuable for planting in beds and borders, or with other plants. The improvement made in Cannas during the last few years, in size of flowers and diversity of color, places it in advance of all other flowers for bedding purposes. We have grown a very nice stock of these bulbs and offer them at very reasonable prices.

Italia—Bright scarlet, with broad orange yellow border, forming a combination approached in beauty by no other Canna. It is a strong, rampant grower, with broad heavy foliage, about 5 feet high.

Austria—Color golden yellow, with faint scarlet markings; blooms very freely on straight, tall flower stalks. A very fast grower. A small plant set out in the spring will make a monster clump six feet high by midsummer.

Burbank—Giant Orchid like flower, the upper petals measuring fully seven inches across. Color rich canary yellow, with a few carmine spots. It is a vigorous growing plant, attaining a height of about 5 feet, with large shiny leaves.

Queen Charlotte—Bright orange scarlet, edged with yellow. The flowers are large, borne in immense heads, three and a half feet.

Chas. Henderson—Bright crimson, with pencilings of golden yellow. The standard of excellence of all crimson Cannas; about 4 feet.

Alsace—The nearest to a white Canna. Flowers on first opening are a light sulphur yellow, changing to creamy white. About 4½ feet.

Robusta—Very large; foliage dark maroon. Blossoms are small, and this variety is used for the beauty of its foliage only. Largely used for tropical effects; 6 to 7 feet.

Prices of any of above varieties, large roots, 15c. each, 2 for 25c, 5 for 50c, 12 for \$1.00; by express not prepaid, 25 for \$1.50, 50 for \$2.75, 100 for \$5.00. Smaller roots 10c. each, 3 for 25c.

MIXED CANNAS—We put up a choice mixture of the different varieties, and offer them at the following low prices: 4 for 25c, 9 for 50c; by express not prepaid, 25 for \$1.25, 50 for \$2.50, 100 for \$4.50.

Dahlias.

There is nothing that with the same amount of money invested, will give more show of flowers than Dahlias. We offer dry bulbs or tubers, but sometimes send started plants. We have just one hundred varieties, but on account of space cannot list each variety separately. Our customers may be sure of getting a good assortment.

Cactus Varieties—A very showy and effective class of Dahlias. Especially fine for cut flowers. Free blooming, long stems, handsomely formed flowers.

Pompon or Bouquet—Plants more dwarf in growth, flowers smaller size, but borne in great profusion. Fine for cut flowers.

Double or Show—Large free growing varieties, with large double blossoms. Fine rich coloring.

Decoration or Fancy—These differ from the Cactus variety, in having broader and heavier petals. Flowers produced in abundance, large size, perfectly formed, handsome colors.

Each 15c, 4 for 50c, 8 for \$1.00, prepaid. By express not prepaid, 12 for \$1.00, 25 for \$1.75, 50 for \$3.25, 100 for \$6.00.

NAMED VARIETIES DAHLIAS.

RED VARIETIES.

Ruby Queen—Dark Ruby Red.
Sunshine—Brilliant Scarlet.
Lyndhurst—Bright Scarlet.

PINK VARIETIES.

Mrs. Gladstone—Delicate Shell Pink.
Eleganta—Soft Pink.
A. D. Livoni—Seashell Pink.

YELLOW VARIETIES.

Yellow A. W. Tait—Pure Yellow.
Lady Penzance—Bright Yellow.
John H. Roach—Light Yellow.

WHITE VARIETIES.

Snow Queen—Pure White.
Pearl—Fine; Full White.
Guiding Star—Excellent; Pure White.

Each, 15c, 2 for 25c, 4 for 50c, 8 for \$1.00, postpaid. By express not prepaid, 6 for 50c, 12 for \$1.00, 25 for \$1.75.

Cinnamon Vine.

They will surround your windows, porch and trellises, making them "perfect bowers of beauty." They will grow 30 feet in a single season. Nothing like them. Their abundant blossoms perfume the air for a long distance with the most delicious fragrance. No words can describe their exquisite perfume.

Strong roots, each 10c, 5 for 25c, 12 for 50c, 30 for \$1.00.

Tuberoses.

Well-known and beautiful summer flowering bulbs, producing spikes of double white flowers.

Double Pearl—Large-sized flowering bulbs. 5c each, 3 for 10c, 10 for 25c, postpaid.

Gloxinias.

The handsomest summer blooming bulbs, of rich and varied colors, some of them beautifully speckled; flowers 3 inches long by 2 inches in diameter; colors crimson, violet, rose, scarlet, white etc. We offer mixed colors only. Bulbs, 15c each, 2 for 25c, 5 for 50c. Small sized bulbs 10c each.

Gladioli.

One of the most showy and easiest grown summer flowering bulbs for outdoor culture. Finest mixed, large sized bulbs, sure to bloom the first season. 4 for 10c, 12 for 25c, 50 for 75c, by mail post paid. By express, not prepaid, \$1.00 per hundred.

Separate Special Colors—Extra large white and choice varieties of white and light shades, 3 for 10c, 12 for 35c, postpaid.

Yellow or Orange—2 for 10c, 12 for 50c, postpaid.

Striped and Variegated—Extra fine, very handsome. 2 for 10c, 12 for 50c.

Pink—All the pink and rose shades. 3 for 10c, 12 for 25c.

Scarlet and Red—Very bright and showy. 3 for 10c, 12 for 25c.

SMALL FRUITS.

MAILING SIZE-SENT BY MAIL, POSTPAID.

WE know of nothing that will repay the grower for his time and attention and give more satisfaction, than a piece of ground devoted to the culture of Small Fruits. The varieties which we list are easy to grow, and with ordinary care and attention will more than repay one with an abundance of fresh fruit. The cost is so low that there is hardly anyone but that could afford to devote at least a small piece of ground to them. We guarantee to furnish strong, stocky, well rooted plants, and that they will reach you in good condition, and with proper care they are almost certain to live and do well. Send your order for small fruits at the same time you send your order for seeds, stating the time you wish them sent. Send your orders early.

Strawberries.

We have very nice beds of strawberries, and are growing thousands of plants, which we are sending to nearly every State in the Union. We offer a very choice list.

Those marked with a * have imperfect blossoms and should have some varieties with a perfect blossom planted with them. Unless otherwise ordered we put in some of those having perfect blossoms with each order.

Poconoke—A strong robust grower, with dark green foliage, entirely free from rust or blight, and very productive. The berry is round, conical, ripens evenly, a great shipping variety, and of most excellent flavor. Midseason.

Clyde—We have sold this variety for years and have never heard a word of fault found with it. Berries very large, sweet, bright red, fairly firm, ripening medium early.

***Bubach**—This is one of the most popular varieties grown. Very productive, berries extra large, handsome and of excellent flavor.

***Greenville**—Another very popular variety, producing an abundance of large, luscious, bright red fruit, fine, delicate flavor.

Bismarck—Planted on rich soil, with good culture, will please anyone. Very large delicious berries. Holds up well in shipping.

***Haverland**—A fine grower, very productive, one of the leading market sorts. Berries produced on long fruit stalks. Fruit uniform, long, medium size, firm and of good quality.

Lovelett—The plants are all strong, vigorous growers; fruit large, uniform size, firm, of high color and excellent flavor.

***Crescent**—An old, well-known and popular variety. Plants strong growers, producing large crops of good size, richly colored, fine flavored berries.

Price of any of the above varieties (not less than six of a variety sold), 6 for 15c, 12 for 25c, 25 for 40c, 50 for 75c, postpaid.

By express, not prepaid, 100 for 75c, 250 for \$1.75, 500 for \$3.25, 1,000 for \$6.00.

Currants.

Orders for currants must reach us on or before the 15th of

April.

Cherry—Berries large, plants vigorous and productive.

White Grapes—Large berries, white and of excellent quality.

Fay's Prolific—The leading market variety.

Victoria—Large, bright red, ripens late.

By mail, each 12c, 3 for 30c, 6 for 50c.

Blackberries.

Orders for berries must reach us on or before April 15.

The Iceberg—An entirely new variety, sometimes called the New White Blackberry. The ripe berries are clear white and so transparent that the seeds, which are unusually small, may be seen in the berries. The berries are large, earlier, sweeter, and more tender than the black varieties.

Rathbon—An extremely valuable variety, producing large size berries. In fact, so large that 45 berries would fill a quart box, while it requires over 150 of some other varieties to fill the same box. They stand the winter exceptionally well.

By mail, each 12c, 3 for 30c, 6 for 60c, 12 for \$1.10 By express not prepaid, \$5.00 per 100.

Early Harvest—The earliest variety.

Erie—Hardy, productive, large fruit.

Snyder—Very hardy, berries sweet and juicy.

By mail 8c. each, 12 for 60c.

Raspberries.

Cumberland—The best black variety.

Cuthbert—The leading red variety.

Gregg—Excellent, late, black berries.

London—Red, large, moderately early.

Golden Queen—The best yellow variety.

By mail 8c. each, 12 for 50c.

Grapes.

Concord—The old well-known and deservedly popular variety, and succeeds wherever grapes are grown.

Orders must be received on or before April 1st.

Moore's Early—Large bunches and each Grapevine hardy and productive; ripens early.

Worden—An exceptionally fine variety similar to the Concord, but earlier, larger bunches and of better quality; in our opinion the best of the Black Grapes.

Agawan—Berries very large, red, sweet and of excellent flavor; a vigorous grower.

Brighton—Berries large and of excellent flavor and quality, and one of the earliest to ripen; color red.

Lindley—From medium to large, tender, sweet ripens early; red.

Moore's Diamond—Good size, vines hardy vigorous and productive; color white.

Niagara—Very popular variety of white Grape; large bunches of excellent quality.

Pocklington—Bunches and berries large, juicy tender and sweet; color white.

Each 12c, 3 for 30c, 6 for 55c.

Gooseberries.

Downing—Very large and handsome; strong vigorous growers.

Houghton—From small to medium; berries red and of fine flavor.

Smith's Improved—Very large; berries greenish yellow.

Each 12c, 3 for 25c.

FRUIT TREES.

For lack of space in our Catalogue we are unable to list Fruit Trees. If customers wishing to purchase any variety of Fruit Trees will write us we will be pleased to quote lowest prices by mail. We can save you money

BEDDING PLANTS.

We offer a choice list of plants especially suitable for bedding, window boxes, urns, piazzas, etc. We do not usually send out these plants until the weather is warm enough for planting out-of-doors. If wanted before state time you wish them sent.

PANSY.

Each season we send out thousands of these plants. We grow plants from selected seed of the large flowering varieties. Large variety of colors. Sent mixed only. 6 for 15c, 12 for 25c, 25 for 50c, 60 for \$1.00, postpaid.

VERBENA.

Choice assortment of colors, all of the large flowering types. All our plants are grown from cuttings, and we grow named varieties only.

Antonio—Deep blue.

Beauty of Oxford—Dark pink.

Negro—Black.

Fire Ball—Dazzling Scarlet.

Francis—Light Pink.

Iona—Pink and Scarlet.

Pres. Harrison—Scarlet.

Mrs. McKinley—White.

Swanger's Beauty—Striped.

Customer's selection, 5c each, 6 for 25c, 12 for 50c.

Our selection, assortment of colors, not labeled, 5 for 15c, 12 for 30c, 25 for 50c, 50 for 90c.

ASTERS.

We grow a great many Asters in the following varieties. Description may be found under Asters in the Flower Seed Department:

White Branching.

New Japanese.

Victoria Mixed.

Pink Branching.

Queen of the Earliest.

Truffant's Perfection—Mixed.

Lavender Branching.

New Yellow.

Branching Mixed.

Crimson Branching.

Jewell or Ball.

Christmas Tree.

Customer's selection, 5c each, 6 for 25c, 12 for 50c.

Our selection, assortment of varieties, not labeled, 5 for 15c, 12 for 30c, 25 for 60c, postpaid

Carnations—Choice little plants grown from seed of the Marguerite varieties. Assorted colors only. Will bloom during the summer. 12 for 25c, 25 for 50c.

Stock—Well established plants grown from seed, ready for planting out-of-doors. White only. 6 for 15c, 12 for 25c, 25 for 50c.

Nasturtiums—Both the climbing and the dwarf varieties. Assorted colors only. 3 for 10c, 10 for 25c.

Phlox Drummondii—Choice plants from seed. Will flower first season. Mixed colors. 3 for 10c, 10 for 25c.

Petunias—Single and double. Assorted colors only. 10c each, 3 for 25c, 7 for 50c.

Castor Beans—Zanzibariensis variety only. The largest variety grown. See description under Castor Beans. Flower seed development. Pot grown plants. 10c each, 3 for 25c, 7 for 50c.

Japan Hop—The most rapid growing vine. See description under Humulus japonicus. 3 for 15c, 6 for 25c.

"THE HARDY BOUQUET"
COLLECTION OF 7 CHOICE
FLOWERS.

- 1 Foxglove
- 2 Larkspur (Hardy)
- 3 Poppy (Hardy Perennial)
- 4 Calliopsis
- 5 Phlox (Hardy Perennial)
- 6 Pink (Hardy Double)
- 7 Gaillardia

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